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Which has become proverbial, could ask no greater bargain than we are now offering the Public in Furs. If you want to be thoroughly surprised call and compare our goods with our prices. The assortment is most complete, consisting of Capes, Capes, Collars and Collarettes, Rufts and Shaped Skin e. Muffs and Caps. We have the above goods in Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Otter, Beaver, etc. We have also on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloths, all of the Best and Most Fashionable the markets can produce.

It is Our Desire to Introduce to Your Attention



The many nice things we have to show you in the Dress Goods Department of our Store, which is replete with Seasonable Bargains that we have purchased from the best makers of Dress Fabrics in both Home and Foreign Markets. You, no doubt, have coveted one of those fashionable Homespun Dress Skirt Lengths, but, on account of the price, have been obliged to deny yourself. We have purchased a Special Line of these goods, both in Checks, and plain, new in color and design, 54 in. wide, which we will sell for \$1.00 per yd., worth \$1.35. In Black Dress Skirts, we are showing all the newest weaves from 25c. to \$1.50. Hand-made Sashes in Navy Blue and other colors, guaranteed made from Long Fibred Pure Australian Wool and thoroughly sponged and shrank, from 50c. yd., cheaper grades from 25c. Our collection of Dress Fabrics is, without doubt, the finest that have ever been shown in Deseronto, or vicinity, comprising Silk and Wool Mixtures, Camel Hair and Boucle Effects, Rich in Colorings and Artistic in Design.



A Deep Search

May not result in the discovery of any great amount, but a small sum will carry with it immense Purchasing Power. In the Girls' Furnishing Department of our Store. The stock is new and attractive and you will find the prices lower than lowest, consistent with quality. In the matter of underwear, if you have not bought already it will pay you to come and see us. We are showing some very special lines in Pileed Lined Goods with French Elastic Neck Bands and Ribbed Cuffs. Prices 50c, 55c, 75c. Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 90c per suit.

Autumn has come.



And now the breezes Whistle through the leafless trees. Now the boy with ragged trousers Hemlock drives his father's cow. Cold his hands and blue his nose is, and Bless my soul! how cold his toes is. If his parents will only bring him to our store we can put him in a position to defy the weather with a Shorey Snit, Ulster, or Reaser. Shorey's Clothing is Guaranteed in every stitch. Made to fit, not to order, which is the reason we keep it.

It Lives Long.

It is the vitals which impart the vitality—or long life—to

Shorey's Clothing

The "vitals" of clothing are the Stayings that are put in. Shorey's goods sold by this store, are sold on the understanding that your money will be returned you if not satisfied when you get the goods home.

They are sewn with silk or linen; buttons sewn on with the best linen thread; and finished as the best custom made goods.

Made to fit: not to order.

Just a Pointer or Two

As to where to go and what to select when wondering what you shall give your friends for Christmas. It may seem a little early, yet, when you consider that the prettiest and best goods are bought early, we shall not be accused of trying to rush the season. We have imported direct, a beautiful range of Japanese Decorated Drapes, Table Covers, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, especially suitable for the Christmas trade; they are made from pure silk and handsomely embroidered. Call and see these goods. We know that you will be pleased.

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Is the Rule at the Big Store. There is no way to find this out like making a purchase, that will convince the most incredulous.

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Cheviots, Tweeds, Heavers, etc. in all the Latest and Fashionable Styles.

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All Sizes, Weights, and Styles. Single and Double Breasted. Warranted to keep the cold out.

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Natural Wool, Fleeced-lined, Shetland Wool. Heavy and Medium Weights.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GREENPOINT.

San Carman has returned from Oswego, where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

This fall has been favorable for ploughing, most of this work having been finished.

Mrs. Osborne has moved back on to her farm which has been rented for some seasons.

Poultry has been having an active sale for the Christmas trade, John Havel, of Fish Lake, having purchased all he could hear of.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Henry Carman, his daughter Fronie was united in marriage to Milton Foster, of Fish Lake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Northport. The house was prettily decorated for the much admired. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple went on to a short tour. They intend to make their home in Fish Lake.

There is a rumor that another matrimonial venture will occur soon. Predictions point to a quiet celebration, although some think there will be a row before it is settled.

The farm implements of Wm. Britton were sold one day last week. The horses

SUGAR ISLAND.

Miss King and Misses Mudge and Edna Fower, of Deseronto, spent Sunday in Stoco, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Cassidy.

John Johnston, L. P. S., was in town last week and found everything in order at the academy.

Miss Beatty, of Bogart, has applied for the school for next year.

Miss Jennie Gasker, of Tawehi, Miss Gustie Gasker, of Furon, County, and Herb. Sayers, of Tawehi, were guests of Miss Blanche Wilson on Thursday evening.

Francis Alcorn was clerk at Henry Larkins' sale last week.

Frank Beatty, of Moira, and Wallace Salisbury, of Mount Zeno, were in town on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson left here on Monday morning's train, for Moscow, where she will spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Switzer, whose husband is dangerously ill.

Miss Kittie Woodcock is spending a few days in town.

Stephen Cross, former section man on Bay of Quinte Railway here, who has spent the summer in London, Ont., was in town a few days last week.

Sam Einkle spent Sunday with relatives at Bogart.

N. B. Bowers and S. H. Brown, of Moira, were in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Hart, of Larkins, was in town on Saturday.

Farmers are doing plowing and are going to the shingles.

The weather is fine.

WESTBROOK.

Herbert and Frank Albit left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Deseronto, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Walker, of Florida, has removed here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Aseltine.

Zachariah David, an old and highly respected resident, died last Wednesday, after a long illness. The funeral took place Friday at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. Robinson. After the service the body was placed in the Deseronto vault. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all.

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Mrs. O. Pinegar, of Mt. Haven, returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her father, A. Bell.

TYENDINAGA RESERVE.

Dear Tribune—You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me after many weeks of silence, but no doubt you are aware that the locality of my domicile now is in the immediate vicinity of the famous place Friday at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. Robinson. After the service the body was placed in the Deseronto vault. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of all.

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being the adopted son of Mr. Brant called Peter, aged 8 years. Dr. Moore has taken them great caution and has isolated as much as possible all persons who have come more or less in contact with the dead and during his illness.

Mr. Harris, salesman for the Toronto Wood and Iron Company, has been on the Reserve for several weeks pushing the sales of their magnificent cabinet steel ranges which have become so popular in many of the leading hotel-keepers throughout the country.

These Toppings, who for a number of years has occupied the W. J. W. Hill in, is about to vacate it, having purchased the well-known farm of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on the Gravel Road, west of Marysville. We wish Tom success in his new sphere of labor.

The farmers of this end are all about turning plowing, after many weeks of unparalleled beautiful autumn weather.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Harry Duapole, who has been ill for some time with an affection of the lungs, had an operation on Saturday last which was performed by Dr. Brennan of Deseronto. He seems slightly better at present.

Joseph Lasher is slowly improving.

J. Bayler's child is on the road to recovery.

Misses Ada and Ida Cascardi are spending a few weeks with their uncle, Andrew Harrington, of Deseronto. Miss Katie McIntire is spending a few days there also.

Alex. Morgan came very nearly meeting with a serious injury at the Court Works. His clothing was torn from him by catching in the machinery.

Wm. McAvoy had a bee drawing store last week. He got in about 50 pounds. He intends building a new barn next summer.

Messrs. Kenney and Littlewood, of Newburgh, were the guests of Miss Duapole and Mrs. Brown last week.

There have been several dance parties lately which were much enjoyed by the young people.

Ray Lott and Miss Lott spent Sunday at Mount Pleasant, the guests of Mr. Wells.

The farmers are getting an immense lot of corn done during the unusual fine weather.

BATH.

Rev. Mr. Evans, pastor of St. John's church, preached a fervent sermon last Sunday evening. He is going to take charge of the Cape Vincent church.

D. W. Ball and Mrs. O. Ball have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Watertown, N. Y.

Quite a number from here attended the concert given by Mr. Fickett's school at Collin's Bay.

Ms. Hattie Wartman was in Napanee last Monday visiting friends.

The evaporator has died for this season.

Miss Mary Keller and Maggie Forester were the guests of Elliot Court at Sunday.

A batchelor's ball was held at the residence of Mrs. P. K. Davis last Friday evening. About seventy people, young and old, were present and they enjoyed having spent a pleasant evening. Dancing and card playing were the amusements.

MARYSVILLE.

It is with much regret we chronicle the death of the late Alexander Anderson during the past week. The deceased gentleman had been in St. Mary's on Monday November 20th and while returning home, but belonging to the harness-give way, giving the horses full reins, which they were not slow in taking advantage of. Mr. Anderson was thrown from the wagon, cutting his head severely, also being hurt inwardly. Medical aid was summoned immediately, and he showed symptoms of recovery, but on Wednesday Dr. Moore had but poor hopes of him, and on Friday he passed away. The funeral took place directly after mass on Sunday.

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The remains were placed in the vault, the Rev. Dean O'Connor performing the last sad rite of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dubouché and W. J. Logie, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kane, Belleville, came on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kane's mother, the late Mr. Anderson.

Miss Libbie Williams, Albert, is the guest of Mrs. Annie White this week.

Mrs. P. McGuire returned home from Deseronto on Tuesday last after having spent a couple of weeks with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. O'Neil, Belleville, spent her last day of last week as the guest of Mrs. John E. Yal, but his finger crushed by a stone falling on it last week.

Miss Frankie Curry spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Lou Anderson, who has spent the past two years with friends in Michigan, returned to her home here on Tuesday last.

BOGART.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Einkle were visiting in Belleville and vicinity several days last week.

Misses Eva and Violet Wilson have been visiting for a few days at Wm. Knowles.

Mrs. Wm. Porter has been in Kingston hospital undergoing an operation on one of her eyes. She was accompanied to the hospital by her two daughters.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the revival services at B. L. Church last Sunday evening.

David DeYal had his finger crushed by a stone falling on it last week.

Mr. Douglass and Miss Douglass, of Timonahaw, were guests of Miss Mary Lott on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rodgers and children, of Stoco, have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days this week.

Messrs. Wm. and George Knowles spent a couple of days in Belleville last week on business.

Miss Maud Hallette was visiting at Anson Wheelan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maynes spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt.

Mrs. Houston, teacher at Sheffield Station was visiting friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Battstone preached a very able sermon to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

S. S. Fiske, of Murphy's general store, Stoco, passed through here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lush were visiting from Inverness on Sunday last.

Among the number who attended the social at Sheffield station last week, from this place, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Chambers, Misses Lizzie and Jean Varty, Miss

McConnell, Miss Hallett, and Messrs. Wm. Varty and Bird Wheeler. They all report a splendid time.

Sam Taylor, carpenter, is engaged building a drive house for Peter Varty on his new property.

Miss A. DeMott is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Butler.

The annual meeting of Bogart cheese factory will be held next Wednesday.

Master Will Cassidy lost the tip of his finger last week.

Master Ernest McGowan died at Wm. Burt's on Sunday last.

The work done on the Methodist church grounds here last Tuesday adds a great improvement to its former appearance.

KINGSFORD.

Miss Annie Murphy is home to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Annie McNelly, of Belleville, is home. We are sorry to say she has been very ill.

Miss Alice McAllister, of Shanonoire, returned to her home on Sunday.

James James Hewitt is spending a few days with his brother, W. McCullough.

Mrs. James McEneaney gave a party last week which was well attended.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Markets Were Weak—Lower Liverpool Cables and Decline at Chicago—The Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat was weak yesterday throughout the session. Cables were lower and the general news bearish. December closed at 69 1/2c to 69 1/2c, and May at 69 1/2c to 70c.

Liverpool, Nov. 28.—Wheat futures were weaker yesterday, closing 1/2d lower than on Saturday.

WHEAT SUPPLY. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 87,000,000 bushels, an increase of 600,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 87,000,000 bushels, or 3,000,000 bushels less than at the present time.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

| | Cash. | Dec. | May. |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Minneapolis | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Des Moines | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Omaha | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Portland | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Seattle | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |

Wheat, white, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Red, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Barley, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Oats, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Rye, bush, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2

Feed, per bush, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2

Alfalfa, clover to feed, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2

White clover, per bush, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2

Hay and straw—\$11.00 to \$12.00

Straw, loose, per ton, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2

A BROKEN
DETROTHAL

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly," "Parted
by Fate," "Parted at the Altar," Etc.

It was better that he believed her dead; yes, a thousand times better so—she would never cross his path again—his and Violet's! And she bowed her beautiful head over the crimson creases in the mossy log which luxuriated over the mossy log on which she sat, watering them with bitter tears.

A sharp crackling of the dry twigs a few rods ahead of her startled her. She drew back into the dense shadow of the alder bushes hard by, but not a moment too soon; for, advancing scarcely twenty feet from her snatched-bellied, by the side of a little stream, she met two men, one of whom she recognized instantly as that of Frank Hawthorne.

"Hurry," murmured the girl, rising as white arm shifts as if suspended from above, "I will save you, my love of my heart, you life or death to me, I will save you so truly and so bravely in the end."

The blind young girl, already on her knees, enveloped her life in misty shroud, the intense heat stifled her, a bright glare of the head-light died each faculty, the rails on either side of the brave noble girl shook and trembled

Surely it was the cruellest fate in the whole wide world that caused him to make that decision. What came of it we shall soon see.

In the meantime, Theo was concerned in Mrs. Winfield's section of the Putnam palace car. The lady sat opposite him in a crimson velvet chair, declaring herself by far too badly shaken up in the accident, at the very thought of the thrilling accident they had so narrowly escaped to think of sleeping.

When Theo had given the lady her name, she was quite surprised to see

"Well," returned Thel, sweetly and consolingly, "you can not expect a gentleman in your husband's position to have very much time to devote to home life, no matter how much he may love that home."

ETERNAL VIGILANCE

"Thank you, Miss Lester; your words encourage me; they give me heart, should like to confide in a—secret to you; would—would you care to listen?"

(To be Continued.)

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

IN THE SHALLOWS.

A gift that was not included in the published list of wedding presents is received by a newly married Missoula couple was a receipt for ten years back subscription due from the group to one of the neighboring county papers, the generous contribution of the big hearted publisher.—Kansas City Journal.

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ever notice how some women after marriage? As the family the poor mothers lose their symmetrical forms, their faces are sallow and no vestige of youth remains. Pierce's Favorite Prescription works wonders for such women. A woman need never lose her shape or beauty. If she will take "Favorite Prescription" during gestation, she will not be worried. Morning

FREE! This beautiful bottle of Linen Doyles' Pills, which has been sent to you, is yours to keep, if you will only write to us now, and we will send you a box of the pills, free of charge. This is a special offer, and we cannot repeat it again. Write to us now, and we will send you a box of the pills, free of charge. This is a special offer, and we cannot repeat it again.

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DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napa and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, Lake Huron and all points west at 11:45 a.m.; for Belleville and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napa and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and all points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
 N.B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

News of the Week.

There is talk of the establishment of a starch factory in Kingston.
 Mrs. Margaret Douglas, an old resident of Kingston, died in that city last week, aged 90.
 The Belleville Ontario has enlarged to eight pages in the daily edition. A grand rush of Christmas advertising is the cause.
 It is stated that Provost Walsh, of Trinity University, has decided to accept the rectory of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.
 John A. W. Myers, who was for many years a prominent resident of the front of Sidney, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Waterloo, Ind.
 Althea Shorey, widow of the late Ezra D. Priest, of Bath, Ont., died at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. Wm. Byers, of Acton, in her 80th year.
 Buffalo suffered from a severe blizzard all day Tuesday, the wind reaching a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour. Street car traffic was paralyzed.
 The annual thank offering of the Methodist church was taken at Bowmanville, Ont., on Sunday, when \$1,350 was collected for the twentieth century fund.
 George Nicholson, of Brockville, met with a serious accident Monday. One of his legs was badly shattered by the explosion of a tank beside which he was working.
 The British Government has bought 300,000 cases of canned meats of American makers since the Boer war began, or 7,000,000 cans, one-third of which has been shipped.
 Mr. McKewen, of Kingston, first engineer on the steamer Hero, has, with his family, moved to Belleville. He has taken the position of engineer at the rolling mills.
 Owing to the phenomenal sale of the London newspapers, caused by the war, a paper famine is threatened there, and it is reported that the American supplies have failed to come.
 Robert Mackie, undergoing imprisonment for complicity in the Napanee Bank robbery, on Sunday, completed

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The greatest pleasure comes from substantial gifts at Christmas.

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Attractive, Substantial, Stylish Footwear, sure to be welcomed as Christmas Gifts, sure to be pleasing remembrances all winter.

GENTLEMEN

You could not find a nicer, or more useful present for mother, sister or wife, than a pair of The Empress Shoes. We have five different styles and if you do not happen to get the right style or size, we will change them for you.

WE HAVE

Also a large range of articles suitable as presents for Mother, Father, Children, Sons, Daughters, Wives, Husbands, and we will be pleased to have you call and see if we cannot help you out of that great difficulty of selecting a suitable present.

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McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

A NOTABLE FEATURE FOR 1900 The Life of the Master

By the Rev. JOHN WATSON, D. D.

Author of *THE MIND OF THE MASTER, RESIDE THE BONNY BIRCH BUSH, etc.*
 A Life of Christ by the Rev. Dr. John Watson (better known as Ian MacLaren) is a work that speaks sufficiently for itself. The work embodies all that is told in the sacred records, in a spirit unflinchingly devout and reverential. To add to the value of the work, it will be

Illustrated, largely in color, from pictures made in Palestine by CORWIN KNAPP LINSON.

OTHER FEATURES—

A Novel by ——— ANTHONY HOPE
 Frequent Contributions by RUDYARD KIPLING
 Short Stories by ——— MARK TWAIN

OTHER SHORT STORIES by such well known writers as Bret Harte, Cy Warman, Booth Tarkington, Shan F. Bullock, Tighe Hopkins, Robert Barr, Clinton Ross, W. A. Fraser.

INTERESTING ARTICLES by Lieut. R. P. Hobson, Capt. Joshua Slocum, Hamlin Garland, R. S. Baker, Rev. C. T. Brady, Prof. E. S. Holden, Ex-Gov. G. S. Bontwell, and others.

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the first year of his ten years' sentence, it is hoped by some that he will be released in one year more.

McGill University, Montreal, is to open a course in criminology. The curriculum will include constitutional law, history, economics, etc. This is the first attempt on the part of Canadian universities to start such a course.

A Young Men's Conservative Association has been instituted at Belleville with seventy members. The officers are: President, W. C. Mikes; vice-president, A. R. Walker and W. Carnew; secretary, F. B. Hudson; treasurer, James H. Reeves.

A train of fourteen refrigerators, containing salt pork for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked on Sunday near Kenilworth, Ill. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork will be saved.

On Saturday B. W. Folger and Lawyer Bowden, of Kingston, left for Fort William, where they will ask the municipality to give them a bonus to put up a copper smelter and iron furnace. Folger Brothers own large tracts of mining lands in the vicinity of the town.

A Dastardly Outrage.

Sunday night, while J. Frank Osborne, a farmer two miles east of Bowmanville, and his wife were at church, four young men, wearing masks, entered the residence, where a young girl named Ida Knight was left in care of the children, and after frightening her, they proceeded to destroy the furniture, carpets, pictures, etc.

Three crocks of cream were spilled over the carpets, which were cut with knives, valuable pictures were broken on the floor, filth was dumped in the parlor, clothing destroyed, the tap left open in the cider barrel, and other depredations done.

Worse than all this, however, was the attempt to poison all the family with Paris green, which was mixed in the flour and oatmeal, spread over the bottom of pies and baked apples, mixed with the tea, sugar, currants, etc.

Fearing that this might prove ineffectual, after the family had gone to bed, entrance was made into the kitchen and straw, old papers, etc., gathered in a heap, set on fire, for the purpose of burning the house and its occupants. Fortunately, the servant girl smelled the smoke and gave the alarm in time to save the building.

Suspicion, based on almost positive evidence, rests on a young man as one of the culprits, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, and who will very soon be in the toils. The whole neighborhood is in arms over the affair.

BIRTH.

BLAKELY—At Deseronto, on Thursday, November 30, the wife of John C. Blakely of a son.

MARRIAGES.

OSBORN—BOWERMAN—At Northport, T. J. Osborn, of Empey Hill, to Miss Jessie Adell Bowerman, of London.

YOUNG—SCOTT—At Brockville, on Wednesday, December 6, 1899, Frank Young, of Deseronto, to Miss Addie, eldest daughter of W. W. Scott, Brockville, formerly of Deseronto.

Nomination Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of the Town of Deseronto will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of Mayor and Councilors for the Town, and for Public School Trustees for each Ward of the said Town for the year 1900.

All nominations must be made in writing, and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.
 Dated at the Clerk's office this 5th day of December, 1899.
 ROBT. N. IRVINE,
 Town Clerk.

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That we made Last Week in Montreal makes our..... Stock of Goods Very Complete for the Winter Trade.

WE HAVE NOW FOR SALE A LARGE STOCK OF

Flannels and Flannelettes, Blankets and Mantle Cloths, Novelties in Homespun Dress Goods, Ladie's Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Blouses, Laces and Ribbons, In New and Fashionable Colors and Weaves, and other Goods for making all those Dainty Pieces of Work that Ladies like to make for Christmas presents.

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Staple Groceries—None better to be had anywhere. Stock well assorted. No use to enumerate; what you want we have. All that is necessary is to leave the order and we will deliver promptly to any part of the town.

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 In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25.00 must accompany the tender, this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 By order,
 L. K. JONES, Secretary.
 Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for.

Ring Lost.

A GOLD RING LOST, CONTAINING TWO stones. Finder please return to Tribune office and receive a reward.

Flour..

Crown of Gold White Bear Mikado \$2.00

—The Best Value in town for the Money.

Did you try my 25c Japan Tea?

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 20c

A. E. GRACEY,
 North End Grocery.

We Are Unpacking New Christmas Goods Every Day...

Come and Choose Your Christmas Gifts Before the Rush.

ALSO A LINE OF Perfumes, Combs and Hairbrushes.

Our Iron Steamers
 Our Iron Cars
 Our Christmas Cards
 Our Christmas Booklets
 Our Toys of All Kinds
 Our Toy Books from 1c up
 Our Albums and Scrap Albums
 Our Dolls
 Our Big Dolls and Little Dolls
 Our Cats
 Our Xmas Good Story Books
 Our Dogs

Come Now and Every Day
 —AND SEE—
 Our Clearing Out Bargains
 No Fooling! Everything Must be Sold!

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You Can Bake Pies

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Each Stove fully guaranteed.

Sold only by

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See... Shorey's \$1.00

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Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Doz.

THE BIG STORE

J. H. HAMILTON

Even Scotch Thrift



Which has become proverbial, could ask no greater Bargains than we are now offering the Public in Furs. If you want to be thoroughly surprised call and compare our goods with our prices. The assortment is most complete, consisting of Capes, Capelines, Collars and Collarettes, Ruffs and Shaped Scarves, Muffs and Caps. We have the above goods in Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb, Otter, Beaver, etc. We have also on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Jackets and Jacket Cloths, all of the Best and Most Fashionable the markets can produce.

It is Our Desire to Introduce to Your Attention



The many nice things we have to show you in the Dress Goods Department of our Store, which is replete with Seasonable Bargains that we have purchased from the best makers of Dress Fabrics in both Home and Foreign Markets. You, no doubt, have coveted one of those Fashionable Housewren Dress Skirt Lengths, but, on account of the price, have been obliged to deny yourself. We have purchased a Special Line of these goods, both in Checks, and plain, new in color and design, 54 in. wide, which we will sell for \$1.00 per yd., worth \$1.35. In Black Dress Stuffs, we are showing all the newest weaves from 25c. to \$1.50.

Handsome Serges in Navy Blue and Black, guaranteed made from Long Fibred Pure Australian Wool and thoroughly sponged and shrunk, from 50c. yd.; cheaper grades from 25c. Our collection of Dress Plaids is, without doubt, the finest that have ever been shown in Deseronto, or vicinity, comprising Silk and Wool Mixtures, Camel Hair and Boucle Effects, Rich in Colorings and Artistic in Design.



A Deep Search

May not result in the discovery of any great amount, but a small sum will carry with it immense Purchasing Powers in the Goods' Furnishing Department of our Store. The stock is new and attractive and you will find the prices lower than lowest, consistent with quality. In the matter of underwear, if you have not bought already it will pay you to come and see us. We are showing some very special lines in Fleece Lined Goods with French Elastic Neck Bands and Ribbed Cuffs. Prices 50c, 55c, 75c. Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 60c per suit.

Autumn has come.

And now the breezes



Whistle through the leafless trees. Now the boy with ragged trousers Homeward drives his father's coveys. Cold his hands and blue his nose is. And, Bless my soul! how cold his toes is.

If his parents will only bring him to our store we can put him in a position to defy the weather with a Storey Suit, Ulster, or Reffer.

Shorey's Clothing is

Guaranteed in every

stitch. Made to fit, not to

order, which is the reason

we keep it.

It Lives Long.

It is the vitals which impart the vitality—or long life—to

Shorey's Clothing

The "vitals" of clothing are the Stayings that are put in. Shorey's goods sold by this store are sold on the understanding that your money

will be returned you if not satisfied when you get the goods home.

They are sewn with silk or linen; buttons sewn on with the best linen thread; and finished as the best custom made goods.

Made to fit: not to order.

Just a Pointer or Two

As to where to go and what to select when wondering what you shall give your friends for Christmas. It may seem a little early, yet, when you consider that the prettiest and best goods are bought early, we shall not be accused of trying to rush the season. We have imported direct, a beautiful range of Japanese Decorated Drapes, Table Covers, Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, especially suitable for the Christmas trade; they are made from pure silk and handsomely embroidered. Call and see these goods. We know that you will be pleased.



Big Value for Little Money....

Is the Rule at the Big Store. There is no way to find this out like making a purchase, that will convince the most incredulous.

J. H. HAMILTON.

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Robt. Miller's Stores

Having secured the store premises adjoining the old stand, we are busy converting it into a part of our premises. Too busy to write an ad. beyond telling you to call and inspect our new double store.

R. MILLER

AGENT FOR BAY OF QUINTE LAUNDRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

We're having splendid sleighing at present. Frank Priest, formerly of this place, now of Toronto, was visiting friends here last week. W. Mills has again started a butcher shop. We wish him every success. Miss Ethel Scott, Jim Chapman and Frank Grives were the guests of Miss Ethel Covert last Sunday. Miss Pio Davis has returned home after spending a few days in Kingston with her sister. Miss Grace House has accepted the position of teacher of the third class form here. B. Covert spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Kingston. Miss Cary Moore has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Bibb's store in Kingston.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Some from here attended the open "Literary" at Newburgh Monday evening and were delighted. G. A. Aylsworth gave an address on the South African war; Mr. Finkle sang "Soldiers of the Queen" which was much admired. Harry Dunlop, who had an operation some time ago, is still poorly. Robt. Milligan's child is reported to have dysentery. We sincerely hope it may prove to be something less terrible. B. Richards has been appointed superintendent of St. Jude's Sunday school. Mr.

MOSCOW.

Quite a number from here spent Saturday in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Sharlot Lake, who have been spending a few days with Capt. A. Ames, have returned home.

A lot of jolly Moscovites attending singing school in Enterprise each week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson are visiting in Kingston.

Will Milson is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. McEwen spent Sunday in the vicinity of Enterprise.

A large number of improvements have been going on here this fall—B. Huffman a stable, I. Smith barn and F. Clark and D. Burgess new fences.

A Typewriter has come to stay at the store. What next?

MELROSE.

Nov. 27.—Messrs Ed. Jordan and Chas. Marie have left for the North where they intend making their fortune this winter.

Master Earle Anderson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very badly this week, he is unable to step on his foot.

Miss Ethel Beatty has returned home from her visit to Belleville.

John Reid intends leaving this vicinity shortly. He will go to Belleville where he intends to spend a few weeks at E. Dickie's restaurant.

Miss Lizzie McFarlane visited at Mrs. H. Hill's on Friday last.

Miller Armstrong and James Howard are daily seen strolling towards the wood, in pursuit of game.

Harry Hill an enterprising young blacksmith has moved his shop and otherwise improved his premises.

Jas. Hill has returned from Madoc where he has been spending the summer working in the brickyard.

We are glad to say our new grocer W. Fleming is doing a thriving business.

Clem Haight and W. Morden spent Monday in Newburgh.

A company is being formed and will start drilling for oil in the spring.

H. Demill is repairing his house this week.

Mr. Collins is doing a large business at his mill.

W. A. T. Fleming spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Be sure and call at the new store before going elsewhere to buy your Christmas goods.

The Council met on Tuesday.

The Methodist Church people intend holding their tea meeting on the 14th of December.

SILLSVILLE.

Farmers have got pretty well through with their fall work.

The Silville Cheese Factory Company held its annual meeting on Monday Dec. 4, everything passed off quite quietly.

The Sunday School intends having a entertainment for the benefit of the school on Dec. 21. A good programme is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasher returned home from their wedding tour on Friday.

Mrs. Martin Hough had a sale of her farming stock on Wednesday November 29, things sold fairly well. She and her

son Earle are going to reside in Napanee in the future.

F. McKim our popular school teacher resigned his connection with the school December 1, to go into another business.

Miss Warriman, of Selby, finishes out the year for him.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on December 17. Rev. J. C. Wilson is expected to preach morning and evening.

Many attended the lecture at Haybarn on Monday night.

EMPEY HILL.

Nov. 27.—H. Safford is laid up with a lame back.

E. Milling is also on the sick list.

We are pleased to learn that J. McDonald is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The factor preached an impressive sermon on Sunday last.

O. Clark has purchased from J. Topping a farm consisting of 50 acres for \$1,250.

J. H. Stone and Mr. Brighton, of Elinton also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melbourn spent a few days last week with T. McEwen.

Oliver Allison spent Sunday with W. Baye's.

Miss Rae, of Melrose, is visiting at D. Wagner, of London.

Annie Abbott and Ella English spent Monday with Mrs. J. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loyd spent Sunday with W. Russell.

Mrs. W. Haye and Mrs. J. Gibson spent Friday at the Manor, Melrose.

E. Hewitt visited friends recently at Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melbourn spent Sunday with A. Bawen.

Bert Topping has returned to Deseronto.

J. Barnes was in Melrose on Monday.

George and Frank Smith, Will Gibson and F. Gough went North in search of work have returned and report good wages but the shanties are overcrowded.

Dec. 4.—Walter Perry spent a Sunday recently at Ed. Huffman's.

Miss Welsh spent Sunday at D. McInyre's.

E. Topping spent Sunday at J. Topping's.

Missionary sermons will be preached at the appointments of Selby Circuit on Sunday next by the Rev. T. S. McKee, of Oshawa.

A Tea Meeting will be held at Empey Hill on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Admission 30c.

Messrs. Stafford and Martin are again threshing, this time back-west, which is turning out fairly well.

LEINSTER.

Mrs. James Saxsmith, of Empey Hill, was visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Richmond, recently.

A Christmas tree entertainment in our school on December 21st.

John and Joseph Smith are busy cutting cordwood in this vicinity.

W. McGill, W. Walroth and Miss Creyer at James Turnbull's recently and Mr. W. Davis at John Star's.

SUGAR ISLAND.

Stoco seldom sees such busy, bustling days as last Saturday. In addition to the usual routine business, people were hurrying to the factory, some at the shopping match, some at the sanctimony and others at the cheese-meeting. Everything went smoothly at the cheese-meeting. Simon Mulrooney is again our president.

Miss Annie May Lynch, Erinville, is a guest of Mrs. Hinch.

A love of beef cattle numbering over eighty head were driven through the town on Saturday bound for Tweed. Beef seems to be in demand there. They were the property of the firm of Ketoneson & Conlon.

Lia Anderson and Archie McDonald, holders of a licence, attended the party given by the Misses Hinch, East Stoco, last week.

STOCO.

Nov. 27.—Misses Calkers and Mr. Sayers, of Tweed, were guests of Miss Wallace Friday evening.

Jas. Rank returned home from Montreal Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cross, Morio visited us last week.

Jas. Aylsworth, Napanee, gave us a business call Thursday last.

J. C. Convey, of Yaker, was in town Friday.

Wallace Salisbury visited friends at Bethel Sunday evening.

Messrs. Bell and King were guests of Mrs. Wm. Cassidy Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Murphy, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Hinch.

MARYSVILLE.

Dec. 7.—J. Birmingham, agent for the Deering Machine firm is canvassing through the country with M. Ryan this week.

L. O'Neil and Miss Jennie Gray, of Belleville are visiting in the village.

Miss Mabel Ryan spent a few days of the week on Wednesday last to spend a few weeks with friends here.

D. Drummond, of M. McAlpine spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilkison.

W. Hanley and sister, Miss Annie, Reid, and Miss M. O'Hara, Belleville, spent Sunday at M. Ryan's.

D. Coffee, Albert, spent Sunday in the village.

C. Donohue, King ton, paid a flying visit to the village on Wednesday last.

F. Breemon is buying grain here for the Bartlett Company, Napanee.

Miss Mabel Ryan spent a few days of the week with friends in Deseronto.

Mrs. A. Exley was visiting friends in Brantston last week.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is applying to the City Council of Ottawa for permission to extend the railway through the city so as to connect the transcontinental line with the new short line between Montreal and Ottawa. This extension would permit the company to avoid taking its through trains down by way of the north shore of the Ottawa, which takes about four hours, and allow them to run by the short line in two hours and a half or less.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napanea and Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Deseronto, Deseronto and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napanea and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Deseronto, Deseronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N.B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Nomination Proceedings.

It is the duty of the clerk or other returning-officer to give, at least, six days' notice of nomination meeting. For county council nominations, two weeks' notice of the meeting may be given by advertisement in newspapers, or printed posters.

The persons nominated to fill each office shall be proposed and seconded (separately) and every such nomination shall be in writing, shall state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconder.

The change in the law requiring nominations to be in writing, and the force on first of January, 1899. Nomination forms should be provided for use at the nomination meetings.

Resignations may be handed to the returning officer at nomination meeting or on the following day, at any time before 9 o'clock p.m.

The nomination meeting continues one hour, during which candidates proposed may resign verbally, but after the nomination meeting all resignations must be in writing, signed and attested by a witness and delivered to the clerk or returning-officer within the time mentioned. When resignations are not received in time or in proper form the clerk has no alternative but to hold the election.

A nominating or returning officer should not refuse to accept a nomination paper for the reason that he has a personal knowledge of the fact that the person nominated thereby is not a legally qualified candidate; the responsibility of deciding this question should be left to the courts. The Municipal Act does not make it the duty of such officer to read each nomination paper to the assembled electors either before the meeting or at the close of the nomination meeting. He may do this, however, as a matter of courtesy. At the close of the nomination meeting he should announce the names of the candidates placed in nomination. The nominator and seconder of a candidate shall be present at the nomination meeting, and should be electors of the municipality. It is not necessary that a person nominated should be present at the meeting.—The Municipal Act.

Make Christmas Merry!



The greatest pleasure comes from substantial gifts at Christmas.

You will be pleased with our array of

CHRISTMAS SHOES

Attractive, Substantial, Stylish Footwear, sure to be welcomed as Christmas Gifts, sure to be pleasing remembrances all winter.

GENTLEMEN

You could not find a nicer, or more useful present for mother, sister or wife, than a pair of The Empress Shoes. We have five different styles and if you do not happen to get the right style or size, we will change them for you.

WE HAVE

Also a large range of articles suitable as presents for Mother, Father, Children, Sons, Daughters, Wives, Husbands, and we will be pleased to have you call and see if we cannot help you out of that great difficulty of selecting a suitable present.

Jas. Buchanan
THE CORNER STORE

PNEUMO-BRONCHO TABLETS CURE A COLD IN 3 HOURS

All Druggists or by mail on receipt of 25c.
The ELECTINE MEDICINE CO., Limited, Toronto.

HEADACHE, BACKACHE.

Abie Cohen, 77 Park-street north, Hamilton, says: "Electric Kidney Beans have cured me of distressing headache and backache and a general run-down condition. Headache would come in the morning, and nothing would relieve it. For over two years I have had this trouble. I was so bad that I was compelled to give up my work. I have been taking Electric Kidney Beans and my headache and backache are gone. I am now ready to resume my work. Electric Kidney Beans have been my salvation. I am glad to recommend them to others."

Electric Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists, 25c. If you cannot procure them from your druggist, send \$1 for five boxes from The Electric Medicine Co., Limited, 150 Adelaide-street west, Toronto.

LANDSLIDE AT KASLO.

Great Chunks of Real Estate Mysteriously Disappear From Vice C.P.R.

Wharf and Piling go down.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Kaslo is in a whirl of worry and amazement. Towns vanishing like magic, two big wharves engulfed while one could rub his eyes. Twenty fishermen, on their saquo rods out 2000 fathoms stood on dry land not an hour ago! That is the startling story which D. E. Strobeck, a mining man, who is now at Kaslo, tells. A strip of water front from eighty to a hundred feet wide, and 250 feet long, at the foot of Front street, sinking out of sight on Monday morning. The water is now 120 feet deep. The wharves, a piling and a strip of freight from the floating wharves. All the piling which the C.P.R. has been driving for the past season, on which to build its immense wharves, and which would have been completed in a few weeks, dropped out of sight without a moment's notice. The two wharves, which were 100 feet wide, by side, that of the C.P.R. having about 100 feet of work done upon it, while the Kaslo and Slocan Companies' was about completed. The latter, it was being driven when the collapse occurred.

PACIFIC COAST CASUALTIES.

An Englishman Accidentally Shot While Doing a Good Turn.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—Alexander Grant, an Englishman, met death yesterday morning in a sad manner. To oblige a butcher at Stevenson's was holding a cow when J. J. Jones shot the animal. The bullet struck the animal's skull, glanced off and went through Grant's temple. The poor fellow gave one cry of pain and fell to the ground dead.

A new leak of gas was struck in the union mines last night and six men and No. 4. slope were badly burned, while two were killed. An Italian named Zuci and a Welshman named George Jones were killed, while those who were badly burned, and are expected to recover are H. J. Fairbairn, Harry Thompson, John Guthrie, Jr., Fred Larsen and One-Hoy, a Chinaman. Two Japs, overcome by damp, recovered.

Word has been received from Spokane that M. A. Buck, a prominent mining man, was killed near Gardiner, Mont., by being thrown out of a wagon.

Appreciated F. W. Hodson.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—F. W. Hodson, for years superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, and secretary of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, has resigned to become Dominion Live Stock Commissioner. A few of his colleagues presented him with a clock. The members of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations presented him with a handsome cabinet, in appreciation of the work he has done these associations.

Contains No Secret Conditions.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Von Bülow, replying in the Reichstag yesterday to a remark of a previous speaker, said he did not wish to discuss the Samoum agreement. He might, however, say in the most positive manner, that the conditions contained in that agreement contained no secret conditions of any kind, either of a political or economic nature, and entailed no obligations, political or economic, either towards Great Britain or the United States.

Lena Connery Killed.

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 13.—The body of a young woman was found alongside the C.P.R. tracks near the railway bridge in the outskirts of Arnprior yesterday. The body has been identified as that of Miss Lena Connery, daughter of the Township Clerk of Pakenham, who was likely a passenger on the C.P.R. train from Pakenham to Arnprior Monday evening and stepped off the train in the dark while yet in motion. The young lady was only about 15 years of age, and must have been killed instantly.

That Rumpus at Oakville.

Milton, Ont., Dec. 13.—The trial of the rumpus which caused trouble on the Oakville boat last summer was held before Judge Hamilton yesterday afternoon. Three of them, two Clarke and Sullivan, were found guilty of common assault, and will be sentenced this morning. One of the three will be tried to-day on another charge.

DEATH.

HOLDROFT.—At Woodstock, on Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, Dr. W. T. Holdcroft, of Tweed, aged 35 years.

Notice.

THE FIRM OF HIGGINS AND NESBITT who have heretofore conducted the business of a class for joint ladies and gentlemen, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted in the future by Jas. Higgins, who assumes all liabilities and who will collect all debts due the firm from this date. This Notice.
Deseronto, Dec. 13, 1899. JAS. HIGGINS.

Strayed.

ONTO MY PREMISES, BETWEEN LOTS 13 and 14, Concession A, Tremontina Township, the Royal Hotel, formerly the Hotel Ontario, can have them by proving property and paying expenses incurred.

PETER HILL,
Shannonville, P. O.

Dancing and Deportment.

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Private lessons taught through the day. For further information, apply to Prof. O. S. Sheets at the Royal Hotel, Kingston, or to Prof. O. S. Sheets at the Royal Hotel, Kingston.

Berkshire Boar.

H. ASHLEY, OF LOT 9, FIRST CONCESSION, OF DESERONTO, has presented a full-blooded Berkshire boar, which will be held for service at his farm. Fee, \$10.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 14 miles north of Deseronto on the rear of the 1st concession.

Deseronto Bus Line.

BUS WILL MEET ALL TRAINS AND BOATS night and day, and convey passengers. Rates: Single Trip, 15c. Return 25c. After Midnight, 25c. For Single Trip. Orders for all kinds of conveyance will be promptly attended to. Rates reasonable. Baggage transfer in connection.
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All nominations must be made in writing, and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

Dated at the Clerk's office this 5th day of December, 1899.

ROBT. N. IRVINE,
Town Clerk.

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25.00 must accompany the tender. The accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES,Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Ring Lost.

A GOLD RING LOST CONTAINING TWO STONES. Finder please return to Tribune office and receive a reward.

Flour..

Crown of Gold
White Bear
Mikado
\$2.00

—The Best Value in town for the Money.

Did you try my 25c Japan Tea?

20 lbs. of... Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

A. E. GRACEY,

North End Grocery.

Make the Children Happy

Take them to Egar's and let them view the delights that Santa Claus provides for Boys and Girls that are good.

...Toys for Christmas Gifts...

Christmas is a time when Toys are much in evidence, and the children appreciate them. Old UNCLE SANTA CLAUS has been especially happy in his choice this year and Egar has the BEST.

Christmas Gifts for Older People

Can also be secured in a Large and Handsome Variety at

APOTHECARIES HALL,

MAIN STREET.

W. G. EGAR, - - Sole Proprietor.

Robt. Miller's Stores

Having secured the store premises adjoining the old stand, we are busy converting it into a part of our premises. Too busy to write an ad. beyond telling you to call and inspect our new double store.

R. MILLER

AGENT FOR RAY OF QUINTE LAUNDRY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Mrs. J. J. of Bath, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. for the past two weeks, has returned home. Mrs. C. Rodgers left last week for Rome, N. Y., where she will spend the winter months with her daughter. Miss Jessie Davis has gone to Kingston, where she has secured work. Mr. and Mrs. Warton spent last Saturday in Kingston. Miss Jennie Porter spent a few days with Miss Chambers last week. The cheese store has closed after having a successful season. The Methodist Sunday school is making preparations for an excellent programme for the annual entertainment on December 22. Miss Fraser, Bath Road, was the guest of Miss McNaughton last Friday and Saturday. Oliver Thurston, who has been working on steamer Alexandria all summer, has returned home. Mr. Calver is visiting her son, Will, in Kingston.

BETHEL.

Dec. 8.—J. W. Crawford was through the western part of this country on business last week. Mrs. S. B. Gosselin has been on a visit to friends in Hillier for a couple of weeks. Rev. Mr. Allen, of Milford, preached in Bethel church on Sunday. We are promised a great treat on Friday night, a concert in aid of the public school. L. B. Spafford, the renowned musician, pianist, etc., is to be present. Dell Vannier has been very ill for the last few days. J. C. Rankin is moving his family to Pictou. Our young people are very busy practicing for the Christmas entertainments. Mr. Peter on way through here last week, three-horse clipper, which is a very poor crop in this vicinity. J. W. Crawford, agent for the celebrated champagne Dry Wine Company, of Hamilton, has just erected a neat and substantial fence for R. H. Robinson. We have had a lovely November, and so far in December farmers in a sequence, have had an unusual lot of snow and other fall work. Mrs. John Crawford spent last week visiting friends in Big Island. The beautiful is on us now in fine style; when we get up this morning, Dec. 6, and 15 inches of snow; it makes us think of our old fashioned winters.

BOGART.

Dec. 8.—Miss Joan Varty was visiting Miss Florence Knowler on Wednesday. Henry Finkle, of Larkins, attended Bogart church on Sunday. Mrs. Peter Varty and Master Herbert Varty were visiting friends in Deseronto several days this week. The annual church meeting was held in Bogart factory on Tuesday and it was decided to accept Levi Rutter as churchman during next season. Quite a large number from this place attended the anniversary services at Twined Methodist church on Sunday. Among those who took in the team-meeting Monday eve, in the same place were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linfoe and Fred Dwyer. Will Lush and George Knowler were in Belleville Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were visiting friends in Plainfield last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and family, of Stoco, spent Friday with friends in this vicinity.

DORLAND.

J. M. Malry, of Bloomfield, has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Mallory for a few days. Miss Edna Allison has returned home after two weeks' visit with friends in Kingston. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rutter from our midst. They leave shortly for Wisconsin. The anniversary services held in the Hayburn Methodist church were well attended. Rev. G. S. White, of Napanee, gave his popular lecture "Which." It is with deep regret we cannot record Mrs. Alfred Taverne's improved condition. Miss Addie Chinnick, of Napanee, has been engaged to teach the Dorland school for the year 1900. Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Grace Cleworth, Napanee.

GREINA.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Birrell, of Richmond, visited their son here on Tuesday. The farmers around here who grow tomatoes for the Belleville canning factory

KINGSFORD.

We have had good sleighing and the people all seemed to enjoy the way the sleighs run. Nelson Frizzell has been home for a week's visit with his mother. B. Kent and family, of Lonsdale, are spending a few weeks with James McCullough. B. Jones, after a year's absence, has returned to spend the winter here. H. Denail, Melrose, was here last week. The youngsters all seemed to enjoy coasting down hill while the snow lasted.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. Moore, of Shannonsville, and Mrs. Denyer, of Foxboro. Mr. Neely is somewhat better for his trip. Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Swayne at Mrs. Bergman's Monday; S. Littlewood the guest of Roy Lott on Sunday. Joseph Lasher's sale came off on Thursday. Mr. Lasher is in poor health; his nephew, B. Rose, has taken charge of the farm. As Mrs. Wm. Dunn was driving over the railway crossing on Saturday last, the horse upset the cutter and ran across the square, where it was captured. Mrs. Dunn bravely got into the rig again and drove to Newburgh. The Sunday school of St. Jude's are preparing for an entertainment in the near future.

The German Medicine Company are located here, selling medicine and giving lectures and entertainments. T. O'Rourke is troubled with pneumonia. John L. Thompson, living north of here, had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses very suddenly lately. Last spring he had a mare and colt die within a few days of each other. Wm. McAvoy has the stone on the ground for the foundation of a fine barn. He intends building in the spring. J. Carvelton is able to be at work again.

SHANNONVILLE.

Will German, of Philadelphia, was renewing acquaintances in our village last week. Mr. German was a former resident of this place and was warmly welcomed by his many friends. B. Vallee, of Pictou, was visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Randall, last week. Mrs. Zane Dean, of Westport, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Crepers, returned to their home in Quebec last week. Rev. G. E. Ross and Mrs. Ross, who were visiting friends at Port Hope, returned home last week. H. Lofey, formerly G. T. R. agent at Maryville, has moved to our village and is engaged in the bakery business in place of W. T. Fleming, who has removed to Melrose.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, native missionary of Hazelton, B. C., gave a very interesting address in the Methodist church recently. The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist church will take the form of a Christmas ship this year, and will be manned by four little sailor boys, who will distribute the gifts. An excellent programme is being prepared, and the entertainment will be held in the A. O. U. hall Saturday evening, December 23. The re-opening of Spencer's church will take place on Sunday. Service at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Newton Hill, of Belleville, and at 8 p.m. The service in the church in this village has been withdrawn in favor of Spencer's. Mr. McMurray, of Belleville, will give an entertainment in the same church on Monday, 18th.

Emmons' Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. A good time is expected. Friend of Slaves Dead. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase, who became prominent throughout the country in anti-slavery days on account of her work in the half of the negro, and a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died yesterday at her home in Central Falls. She had just passed her 63rd year.

THE BIG STORE

Christmas Is Almost Here!

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas Givables; not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortment and limited styles, but a bountiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and sensible. More richness, more elegance, more varied and lower prices than ever.



Your holiday buying will be made very easy here. Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in getting ready—in the anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipient of your thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies. Your Holiday Wants have been intelligently interpreted here, and the result is a carefully selected assortment of choice goods especially desirable for Christmas Presents.



We have a Big Stock of Fancy Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs from 5c. Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs with Fancy Colored Borders from 30c. White and Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs from 25 to 75c.; without initial from 15c.

Japanese Silk Mantle and Piano Drapes, Chair and Easel Scarfs, Table Covers, etc., in Assorted Colors and all beautifully embroidered, making dainty and appropriate gifts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Satin Ties, new in design and coloring, from 25c.

Among the useful, as well as ornamental articles suitable for gift giving, we offer a lot of Delicate Japanese Hand-Decorated Chinaware, consisting of Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Vases, and the prices are right in touch with the season.



Christmas Gloves

Have your friends for whom your gift will be a pair of Gloves, or have you a Glove want of your own to be provided for? If so, we would advise you to see what we are offering in those lines.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and Brown 75c. per pair. Perrins celebrated Gloves with two Dome fasteners, fancy Stitched Backs, from 85c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, warm and full of Comfort 75c., \$1.00.

Gents' lined Kid or Suede Gloves from 75c. per pair to \$2.00.

Christmas Shopping...

Can be done to better advantage here than elsewhere. An inspection of our stock is invited.

Don't forget that we have a full range of Furs, making elegant gifts. Boys' and Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, Misses' Grey Lamb Collars, Ladies' Capes and Caperines, Collars and Collarettes, Muffs and Ruffs, Ladies' Astrachan Coats, Gentlemen's Fur Caps in Seal, Persian Lamb, Beaver and others, Gentlemen's Fur Coats, etc., comprising a stock, that for excellence, is without doubt, the finest and largest to be seen in any place between Toronto and Montreal.

Ladies Jackets

The Big Store has many extra values in Ladies' Jackets which can be selected and laid aside for Christmas if necessary. We offer a good Cloth Jacket for \$2.50. An extra special line at \$6.50; this is really a beautiful garment, well made and got up on the latest style.

Don't forget the Boys when selecting your gifts. The Big Store has many attractive and useful things for the boys, such as well made suits from \$1.75 up to \$6.00 in the Double Breasted Garments. Boys' and Youths' Reefer Jackets and Overcoats made with high storm collar and lined throughout with Heavy Tweed.

Household articles most suitable for gift giving; among which will be found Hand-made Eider Down Quilts with Mercereized Feteen Covers in beautiful patterns, Soft Wooly Blankets that give a suggestion of warmth and comfort, Flannelette Sheets now so universally used; these and many other lines we have not space to tell about make useful gifts and the prices are within the reach of every pocket book.

Ignorance Is Not Bliss

But in buying Fall and Winter Clothing from us, if you are not a judge of goods you are at no disadvantage.

Investigate our claims.

We Sell Shorey's Clothing

which means that you can get the best in the market. We guarantee every garment and put a Guarantee Card in the pocket of each garment, and if you are not satisfied with your purchase we refund your money.

MADE TO FIT—NOT TO ORDER.



SWORN TESTIMONY

Domion of Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of Wentworth,
TO WIT:



In the matter of cure by ELECTINE KIDNEY BEANS of Patrick J. Williams, of Dundas, Ont.

I, PATRICK JAMES WILLIAMS, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, shemaker, do solemnly declare and swear that the statement I have made this day is true and correct.

P. J. WILLIAMS.
Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,
Age 62 Years.

I have been troubled with kidney and bladder disease for five years, growing worse, medicines failing to relieve me, giving up hope of relief. August 10th a sample of Electine Kidney Beans was left at my place of business. I took them. The burning, scalding sensation which was so painful when I made water began to be relieved, although I had suffered in that way for a year, and the pain in my back that I could at times scarcely turn over in bed. I bought four boxes of the Kidney Beans from the Dundas Drug Company, and now feel that I am cured—no backache, no pains when I urinate. I cheerfully recommend Electine Kidney Beans to all sufferers of kidney and bladder disease which prevails among men of my age. Your remedy is a sure, a quick and great cure.

P. J. Williams
Dundas
Ont.

Declared before me at the
Town of Dundas, in the
County of Wentworth,
this 6th day of Nov.,
A. D. 1899.
A. M. WADELL

Electine Kidney Beans for sale at all druggists, 25c per box. If your druggist has not got them in stock, take no other. Send cash direct, 25c per box, or five boxes one dollar.

THE ELECTINE MEDICINE COMPANY, LIMITED,

186 ADELAIDE STREET WEST, TORONTO

To cure a cold in three hours use Electine Pneumo Broncho Tablets. All Druggists, or by Mail, 25c a Box.

The Big Store. J. H. HAMILTON

Deseronto, Ont.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE

Office open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napawa & Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, all points to Trent, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napawa and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

G. E. Snider has silverware suitable for presentation.

Rev. S. Bland, of Perth, has received a call to the Eastern Methodist Church, Ottawa.

A test of the electric light plant on the Soulages canal was made on Monday night and gave every satisfaction.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will erect a permanent home for the brotherhood in Cleveland, Ohio, at a cost of \$200,000.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association will be held in Madoc on January 10, 11 and 12.

The remains of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick were interred at Kingston on Dec. 15. The funeral was one of the largest that ever left Toronto.

A good watch is a timely present at this season. G. E. Snider has them in gold, silver, gold-filled and gun metal cases at prices to suit all purses.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph announces that cable communication has been established between the Islands of St. Helena and Ascension.

The Government of the North-West Territories has sent to the Ontario department of Agriculture an order for the shipment to the west of 8 x culs of highbred hogs. These will be collected throughout the province and shipped west to be distributed among the farmers of the North-West.

Dan Noble, one of the most notorious bank robbers the country has ever known, was released from Auburn, N. Y., prison Monday, his sentence having expired. He left at once for Oswego, the scene of his crime, which resulted in his imprisonment at Auburn.

Provincial Secretary Stratton, of Ontario, has sent, on an order to the bursars of all provincial institutions to purchase for their institutions, as far as possible, goods manufactured in Ontario, and in the expenditure of public money to give preference to Ontario artisans and workmen.

The following students of the Kingston Business College have recently secured excellent positions: In Montreal, W. J. Scott, H. A. Ewart, J.

Nash, J. Root, C. Chadwick and A. Black, in New York; Allen, in Buffalo; W. Wilson, in Toronto; Fred Leggett, in Kingston; Miss Bodhan, Miss Parker, Miss Maud, Miss Hunter and Miss Shurett.

"Manual Training in Public Schools," by James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, is the title of an interesting pamphlet that has come to our desk. It is an address delivered by Prof. Robertson before the Public School Board of Ottawa, and is interesting in that it points out how much good may result from a system of manual training in our schools.

A statement of the water works plant at Barrie, which has been operating for one year previous to December 1st as a municipal concern, has been given out by Clerk Donnell. The revenue for the year, including 57 hydrants at \$14 each, was \$7,667.39. Of this amount \$1,378.29 was taken in as water rates. After paying for one-fourth of the plant, or \$5,577.15, and running expenses, there is a surplus of \$100.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is an institution that is worthy of all the support the public may bestow upon it. Besides the hospital in the city proper, there is a summer home for the small patients, situated on the lake-side of Toronto Island, where the fresh breezes from Lake Ontario do much in restoring the color to the pale cheeks and reinvigorating the enfeebled bodies of those for whom it is intended. On page 9 will be found a resume of the needs of this worthy institution.

The action of the Boer authorities in granting only part of the concessions requested by the United States Government in behalf of the British prisoners at Pretoria has intensified the feeling in official circles in Washington going out of the manner in which the Boers have treated the humanitarian overtures of the United States. The Boer authorities have totally ignored the request of the United States that the American consul at Pretoria be permitted to distribute among the prisoners money with which to buy delicacies and tobacco.

On Saturday evening about six o'clock fire was discovered in the fine brick house owned and occupied by Albert G. McDonald, three miles west of Bloomfield, on the second concession. The family were away at the time and before assistance arrived the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the contents. The neighbors worked hard and prevented the fire from spreading to the other farm buildings. The fire originated from the furnace, which had just been placed in the house this fall. The loss was estimated for \$1,500, which will not cover the loss.

BIRTH.

RENNIE.—At H. Y. B. on Dec. 14th, the wife of Henry Rennie (nee Miss Nellie Bowen), of a daughter.

Deseronto Bus Line

BUS WILL MEET ALL TRAINS AND BOATS night and day, and convey passengers from and to all parts of town.

Rate: Single Trip, 15c. Return 25c. After 10 o'clock, 25c. For Single Trip. Orders left at S. Allen's livery will be promptly attended to. Rates reasonable. Baggage transfer in connection.

ALLAN & HOWARD, Proprietors.

Dancing and Deportment.

PROF. O. O. SHEETS, WHIG-HALL, KINGSTON, has opened a class for young ladies and children in School of Opera House, Deseronto, Ontario. Classes: Fancy Dances, Physical Culture, and all the latest society dances taught, both American and Canadian. The class will close with a Grand Kiosco. Private lessons taught through the day. For further information, apply to Prof. O. O. Sheets at Seymour's Opera House, Tuesdays.

Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DESERONTO, IN accordance with the requirements of the Agriculture and Arts Act, 1896, and Amendment Act, 1898, sec. 15, subsec. (1) and (2), which provides for the annual meeting of Horticultural Societies being held on the meeting of the Deseronto Horticultural Society to be held in the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, at half past seven o'clock in the evening. A large attendance is requested. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

R. W. LLOYD, Secretary.

Dated at Deseronto, Ont., this 22nd day of December, 1899.



Ex-Sergt. Major G. H. SCHOOF, The Soldier Lecturer

Formerly of the Buffumland Mounted Police, the Famous Regiment that rode into the Jameson Raid WILL LECTURE ON THE HISTORY OF THE BOERS from 1820 to 1899.

Including the Boer War of '81, The Dr. Jameson Raid and the Paul Kruger Campaign of 1899.

In the METHODIST CHURCH, Deseronto.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 P.M.

ADMISSION, 10 and 15 CTS.



Look at Them

Just at present we are showing a particularly handsome assortment of

HANDKERCHIEFS

Not all lace, not all muslin; but just the Handkerchiefs to suit you—and there's no question about the prices suiting you.

Up-to-Date Neckwear and Shirts

We have received the latest novelties in neckwear and shirts and if you want to keep with the newest styles, you should see our range. Don't put off looking at them until the last moment as the range will not be as good as it is now.

We Wish Everybody A Merry Christmas

Jas Buchanan THE CORNER STORE

Merry Christmas to All Our Friends and Patrons...

A. G. BOGART

Melrose General Store

W. T. Fleming, proprietor of the above store, wishes to thank his many customers for the gratifying patronage which has been bestowed on him since he opened up in Melrose during the past summer. The public may find here about everything carried in a stock of general merchandise. Hoping for a continuance of this patronage Mr. Fleming extends to all his friends and patrons

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year

A. E. GRACEY Wishes His Customers A Happy Christmas.

Specially Selected Fruit for Christmas

At the Lowest Price at which the Finest Fruit can be sold.

Table and Cooking Apples, Valencia and California Oranges.

We have the finest Lemons in town at 25c a dozen but will sell them TO-DAY and TO-MORROW AT 20c. Fall Figs in pound boxes and in bulk at 15c a pound. Raisins—The Finest Layer Raisins for Table use and all the Best Brands for Cakes, etc.

Prunes, Dates, English Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts.

Barrels of Candy

Just the kind the Young Folks like—it won't hurt them; one pound to each "kid" is the right proportion.

For Spot Cash to Dec. 30, '99, we will sell 21 lbs. of Finest Granulated Sugar, or 24 lbs. Light Brown Sugar for a Dollar.

Poultry...

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese

Fine Birds, dry picked, all ready to stuff and put in the oven—and the prices are all right.

Gracey's Japan Tea at 25c. adds a flavor to the good things of the table—Try it.

Flour { Crown of Gold White Bear Mikado } \$2.00

A. E. GRACEY, NORTH END GROCERY.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

That Are Useful as Well as Ornamental.

—WE HAVE LOTS OF NICE PRESENTS SUCH AS—

Gentlemen's Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers,
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Kid Gloves, Bought Especially for the Christmas Trade,
Gentlemen's China Silk Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Ladies' Kid and Mocha Lined Mitts,
and lots of other attractive goods.

Don't put off purchasing until the last day. Come NOW.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

P. SLAVEN & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having incumbrances upon their properties, it might be more profitable to change. I would be pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN McCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

See... Shorey's \$1.00 Photos

Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Doz.

Berkshire Bear.

H. ASHLEY, OF LOT 29, FIRST CONCESSION of Township, has procured a full-blooded Berkshire bear, which will be held for service at his farm. Fee, \$10.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 14 miles north of Marysville on the rear of the last concession.

DR. PERRY G. GOLDSMITH, Late House Surgeon "Victoria Hospital," Toronto, and late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London, England, will resume practice in Belleville on Dec. 28th, 1899. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat exclusively.

Make a Success of Your CHRISTMAS DINNER

By Using an

IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

Manufactured by

THE GURNEY FOUNDRY CO.

TORONTO

and Sold Only by

E. T. MILLER, TINSMITH.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Town of Deseronto for the Year 1899,

AS ON DECEMBER 15th.

| RECEIPTS. | EXPENDITURES. |
|---|---|
| Balance from 1898.....\$ 964 66 | Sinking Fund, Bay of Quinte By-Law...\$ 855 15 |
| Back taxes collected.....205 30 | " " Fire protection ".....160 90 |
| 1899 ".....19,203 11 | " " Water Works ".....1,344 60 |
| Poll ".....87 00 | " " High School ".....962 95 |
| Dog ".....123 00 | County Levy.....1,183 05 |
| Water rates collected.....939 24 | Grant to High School.....2,100 00 |
| Water Works construction.....190 08 | " Public School.....4,498 16 |
| Drain construction.....17 00 | " Public Library.....550 00 |
| Fines.....74 63 | " Citizens' Band.....100 00 |
| Market fees.....30 00 | " Children's Hospital.....7 00 |
| Street licenses.....12 00 | Street and sidewalk repairs.....1,747 12 |
| Tavern.....912 67 | " lighting.....435 00 |
| County grant to roads.....225 00 | " sprinkling.....97 00 |
| Bank interest on special account Bonus...121 25 | Water Works extension.....748 98 |
| | " maintenance.....947 56 |
| | " pumping.....375 00 |
| | Fire Hall and appliances.....1,697 94 |
| | " Lot and taxes.....409 65 |
| | " department.....368 29 |
| | " men, insurance.....108 00 |
| | " appliances, rental.....227 50 |
| | R. N. Irvine, Clerk.....200 00 |
| | " revising Voters' List.....87 68 |
| | " registering births, marriages and deaths.....28 20 |
| | Assessor.....100 00 |
| | Treasurer.....100 00 |
| | " premium guarantee bond.....25 00 |
| | Selecting jurors and adjusting School assessment.....8 00 |
| | Auditors.....15 00 |
| | Police.....555 40 |
| | Board of Health.....812 97 |
| | Police Magistrate and Court.....70 50 |
| | Town Hall expenses.....54 79 |
| | Rent.....37 00 |
| | Fire Insurance.....22 01 |
| | Charity.....76 95 |
| | Damages.....29 00 |
| | Dog tags.....3 50 |
| | Rebate taxes.....4 00 |
| | Printing and advertising.....172 15 |
| | Election expenses.....57 68 |
| | Interest Bank of Montreal.....183 68 |
| | Postage and telegrams.....25 58 |
| | Balance in Bank.....1,248 20 |
| | 23,106 54 |
| Balance on hand.....1,248 20 | Payments yet to make— |
| Taxes in Collector's hands.....138 10 | Geo. Ginyoun, Constable.....50 00 |
| " yet to be collected.....1,191 10 | J. W. Cannon, Scavenger.....60 00 |
| Water rates.....20 00 | Geo. Deroche, Solicitor.....50 50 |
| | Rent Fire alarm.....25 00 |
| | Street Lighting.....432 00 |
| | Sinking Fund Waterworks Bylaw.....601 20 |
| | " " Fire appliances.....53 80 |
| | Sundry small items.....16 22 |
| | Estimated Balance on hand.....1,248 68 |
| | 2,597 40 |

E. W. RATHBUN, Mayor.

THOS. H. NASMITH, Treasurer.

Robert Miller

Wishes to thank his many customers for the extensive patronage bestowed on him during the year now closing. Since opening the north half of his double store he has ample facilities for the display of goods—both for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BATH.

Miss Mary Kellar came home last Saturday and intends spending two weeks with her parents.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Loy's, Bath road. They reported having a pleasant time.

Howard Kennedy, who has been sick with chicken-pox, we are glad to say is better.

Mrs. W. Covert and Mrs. B. Shibley spent last week in Napanee.

Misses Frankie and Edna Williams left Thursday for Mitchell, Ont., where they will spend their Christmas holidays with friends.

Mrs. Alice McConaghy, who has been going to school in Kingston, is home for a few weeks today.

BALLAHAUGH.

Miss Eliza Carroll, of Carmanville, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Misses Maggie and Kitty Hinch left Michigan last week where they intend to reside for some time.

Miss Blanche Lacey has finished her course at Napa model school and is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Josephine Ryan, of Marysville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jim Hinch, of Camden East, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Ryan.

Mrs. J. Way and Misses C. Way, Josephine Ryan and Jennie Ryan spent Sunday in Ennville.

CANIFTON.

On Friday last a very pleasant event took place at Canifton, public school when the scholars presented to their teacher with an address and a beautiful secretary.

The following is the address:

Mr. Shorey, Canifton.

Dear Teacher—We, as pupils of your school, on this, the last day of your labors among us, desire to express our sincere respect for your labors. As a teacher we have always found you kind and courteous, always working with a zeal for our best interests, and we wish to say that your efforts have not been in vain. You have earned for yourself a place among the first teachers of Hastings and for our school a reputation of which we are justly proud. We ask you to accept this little token of our love and trust that in your new school other faces may not obliterate from your memory the many pleasant recollections of your labors in Canifton. We wish you God speed and trust your future may be marked with even greater success than your past.

Signed on behalf of the school:

HELEN BUCHANAN,
MAGGIE WALKER.

Although taken by surprise Mr. Shorey thanked the pupils for their beautiful gift and kind words and wished them success in all their work. Mr. Shorey has taught in this school for four years and leaves to take the headmastership of Napanee Mills public school.

At the regular meeting on Monday last of Belleville Home Circle, No. 202, the following officers were elected:

President, Bro. Chas. Simpkins.
Secretary, Bro. W. Gorman.
Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Palmer.
Financial Secretary, Bro. James Palmer.
Chaplain, Sister D. Bowler.
Marshal, Bro. T. H. Hinch.
Warden, Bro. W. Clark.
Guard, Bro. G. Hinch.
Sentinel, Bro. John Fraser.
Trustees, Bros. Hinch, Mooreman, Bell.

FOURTH LINE.

Dec. 19.—Our sleighing is gone again after lasting about a week.

Jas. Eaton has gone to Hamilton to seek a position for the winter. His wife and family intend to follow him in the near future.

Jas. Hill has returned from Madoc where he was engaged for the summer.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned home from John Brennan's, where she was engaged sewing for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Doyle went to Ennville on Sunday to see her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Dan McCallum was the guest of her mother for the past week.

We are glad to say that Wm. Doyle, who was seriously hurt by a kick from a horse, has entirely recovered.

Miss Shea is the guest of Mrs. O'Connor.

STOGO.

Dec. 19.—As the old year is dying and we thought it our duty to make one or two notable ones more before this grand old nineteenth century passes by, as this is the last opportunity we have of so doing through the columns of The Tribune.

The teacher and pupils of the Stogo public school held a public examination at the public school today, a full report of which we will furnish The Tribune next week.

E. and L. Allor, J. P. Murphy and G. Wilson spent Sunday in Tweed.

We are sorry to announce that our teacher Miss M. Donovan leaves on Saturday.

MOSCOW.

Dec. 19.—A number from here attended a military funeral in Kingston on Saturday.

J. S. Yeomans, of Napinka, Man., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Paul.

We have had very good sleighing for the past few days but it has turned into slush.

Mrs. Jas. Shields, of Tanworth, is receiving old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Luke Switzer, who has been ill for some time, passed away Tuesday morning of this week.

Thomas Britton's child has been seriously and dangerously ill. He is slowly improving at present.

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We wish The Tribune's Merry Christmas and a successful success during the coming year.

NAPANEE MILLS.

Dec. 19.—The chief topic of conversation here among all classes is "the war." Never has an event transpired in the present generation that interested the people as this. Strangely as it may seem, many sympathize with the Boers. The prayers of a right thinking ones are that the end result will be with good and right.

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HALSTON.

Dec. 10.—The roads are in good condition at present but our sleighing has disappeared.

Mrs. Thor. Egan, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are glad to say is recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. Gibson of Belleville.

Miss Lizzie Buckley is sewing this week for Mrs. Laidley.

Wm. Sheehan and sister, of Londale, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Tracey, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh were the guests of the Stogons on Sunday.

The new house erected by Frank Casey is completed and is a very beautiful and commodious building. We wish them health and success.

Mr. Shannon and sister spent Sunday at Jas. McGuire's.

Owen McAvoy was the guest of Chas. Buckley on Sunday.

Most of the young men have gone to the woods. Some are anxiously looking for their return to spend the holidays.

MARYSVILLE.

E. B. Allison, who has been on duty as agent at the station for the past two months has returned to his old post as night operator at the Deseronto Junction.

W. H. Gidley, formerly of Sidney has been visiting here as agent.

C. Donoghue, Kingston, paid a flying trip to the village on Saturday last.

Miss Josephine Ryan is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Tanworth.

Mr. D. J. Keim and children returned to her home in Oshawa on Friday last.

Miss Annie Paley, who has been visiting in Brewer's Mills returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dryden and daughter, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan were the guests of Miss Mabel Ryan on Friday last.

Miss Minnie Lee, Napanee, spent last week at A. Ealey's.

F. Shannon has resigned his position in S. No. 6. Mr. Nellie Drummond has been accepted for the coming year.

W. H. Ryan spent Saturday and Sunday in Napanee.

The land of cash has again visited our midst. Wm. McGarr, one of Tynningdun's old and respected residents, passed away on the 18th inst. The remains were placed in St. Mary's vault on Wednesday, the Rev. Dean O'Connor performing the last sad rites of the church.

A number of our sports attended an oyster supper at H. La. vey's, Napanee, last Friday night. As may be expected, justice was done to the oysters by all.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Handsome presentation clocks at Snider's.

MELROSE.

The Methodists of this village held their annual tea meeting on the 10th inst. and, in spite of the stormy night had their usual success. The speeches were fine and W. T. Fleming our new grocer, pleased everyone with his fine performance. The proceeds were \$65. A social was held the following night to dissipate the fragments, and \$4.50 was taken at the door.

Jas. A. Eaton has returned from Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Osborne has returned home from Albert College for her Christmas holidays.

Miss Alice Winter, of Kingsford, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Aggie Kay, last week.

Bake Milligan has gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. Howie.

The Methodists of this place intend holding a New Year's arch on New Year's night.

Harry Hill, blacksmith, set 62 shoes in nine hours.

The annual meeting of the Melrose cheese factory for the selling of the milk routes and what was held on Monday, Murn Morden got the wily at 55 cents the standard.

Dec. 20.—The Methodist tea meeting was a great success. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. Fleming and Rev. Mr. McKelvey were the speakers.

Quite a number from here attended the Mount Pleasant tea meeting and had a good time.

E. Shannon and family spent Sunday at H. Hill's.

Mrs. W. T. Fleming left on Thursday for Detroit to spend Christmas.

Any man will appreciate a gold or silver mounted walking stick, a match box, pencil case or cigar case. See G. E. Snider's stock.

THE BIG STORE

Christmas Is Almost Here!

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas Givables; not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortment and limited styles, but a bountiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and sensible. More richness, more elegance, more varied and lower prices than ever.

Your holiday buying will be made very easy here. Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in getting ready—in the anticipation of the joys to be added to the recipient of your thoughtfulness. But there is much to be done and time flies. Your Holiday Wants have been intelligently interpreted here, and the result is a carefully selected assortment of choice good especially desirable for Christmas Presents.



We have a Big Stock of Fancy Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs from 5c. Japanese White Silk Handkerchiefs with Fancy Colored Borders from 30c. White and Cream Silk Initial Handkerchiefs from 25 to 75c.; without initial from 15c.

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Japanese Silk Mantle and Piano Drapes, Chair and Easel Scarfs, Table Covers, etc., in Assorted Colors and all beautifully embroidered, making dainty and appropriate gifts.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk and Satin Ties, new in design and coloring, from 25c.

Ladies Jackets

The Big Store has many extra values in Ladies Jackets which can be selected and laid aside for Christmas if necessary. We offer a good Cloth Jacket for \$2.50. An extra special line at \$6.50; this is really a beautiful garment, well made and got up on the latest style.

Among the useful, as well as ornamental articles suitable for gift giving, we offer a lot of Delicate Japanese Hand-Decorated Chinaware, consisting of Five O'Clock Tea Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ornaments, Vases, and the prices are right in touch with the season.



Christmas Gloves

Have you friends for whom your gift will be a pair of Gloves, or have you a Glove

want of your own to be provided for? If so, we would advise you to see what we are offering in those lines.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves in Black, Tan and Brown 75c. per pair. Perrins celebrated Gloves with two Dome fasteners, fancy Stitched Backs, from 85c. per pair.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, warm and full of Comfort 75c. \$1.00.

Gents' lined Kid or Suede Gloves from 75c. per pair to \$2.00.

Christmas Shopping....

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THE CHRISTMAS SOFA.

A VIOLETT TALE FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

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Marion's fingers were blue with cold when she had finished making the beds. Uncle James' house was an old fashioned country dwelling without anything of the nature of a heater in the dining room and one in the great square kitchen behind it, but a fire in a bedroom was a luxury unknown to the Croftroads unless in cases of sickness.

Happily none of the Croftroads were ill at present. Indeed, to judge by the rollicking noise the young folks were making in the dining room, it was evident that the opposite condition prevailed. Still, to Marion's ears, unaccustomed to Stoney Creek the school holidays



"TAKE IT, AND WELCOME," SHE SAID.

Iasted from the week before Christmas to New Year's, and the young Croftroads were therefore enjoying their midwinter vacation.

"Jack, you and Jim behave yourselves," called the mother from the kitchen. "And you, Jo, quit making such a noise. And you, Cathie and Matilda, get to your knitting."

There was a sharp note in Mrs. Croftroad's tones; but, on the whole, her scolding was not very severe. Still, to Marion's ears, unaccustomed to harsh words and equally a stranger to the noisy, rough ways of her cousins, the scene down stairs in the "living rooms" of the house was anything but pleasant.

"No; I won't go down stairs," thought Marion as the vociferous shouts broke out afresh. "They would only tease me."

The thought of Christmas coming tomorrow did not make Marion happy. Last Christmas she had had her own sweet mother. What a change this from the happy, peaceful home life with mamma! The sudden death of her mother in the spring had left her an orphan with no means for her support.

"What shall be done with Marion?" was the question that the relatives had discussed all summer. Aunt Patience did not want the little girl at first. "As if I hadn't enough of my own!" she said in her noisily aggressive way. "If she was big and strong, I wouldn't care so much, for then she could help with the hard work and earn her board and clothes, but she's such a spindling, delicate little thing and all spoiled with petting."

Although Marion was little, she was past 13, and she realized, with many a keen pang of grief and humiliation, what it was to be uncared for and poor and homeless when she was finally decided that she must either be sent to an orphan asylum or go to Uncle James' in the country. Aunt Patience yielded. "Oh, well," she said, "I guess one more in the family won't matter much."

Early in the autumn Marion had been very ill with fever. One of the results of this sickness was a peculiar tendency to fall asleep at odd hours of the day. The doctor said that as soon as she had recovered from the "dregs" of the disease she would be well again and that her relatives need not be alarmed. Marion always felt better after these daylight slumbers, which brought the roses back to her cheeks and made her feel strong. But the habit afforded her cousins a great opportunity for teasing. Often she would be awakened on the dining room stairs, to find them all laughing at her and making remarks not at all complimentary or kind. In their still more mischievous moods the boys, and even Cathie and Matilda, would sometimes touch her face while she slept, saying, "Red head, sleepy head, go to bed."

Naturally Marion grew to dread the presence of her cousins when she felt herself becoming sleepy. Strictly speaking, her hair was not red, but a beautiful shade of auburn. Aunt Patience presently called up the stairs, "Alto! You got the beds made yet, Marion?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Marion. Her voice trembled, for she was crying.

"Then don't stay moping up there in

the cold, or the first thing you'll be falling asleep."

The little girl tried hastily to hide the traces of her tears, but her eyes were red when she came into the dining room.

"What's the matter, Mary Ann?" asked Jim.

Marion disliked to be called "Mary Ann," and she did not answer.

"Been moping about this morning, Mary Ann?" asked Jack.

"Say, Mary Ann, Mary Ann!" continued Cathie.

"I would thank you to call me by my proper name," said Marion when she could endure the teasing no longer.

"You know well enough that my name is not Mary Ann."

"Marion, your hair is awful red when the sun shines on it," said Matilda.

"You can't deny it. I'll get you my hand mirror."

"I don't want your hand mirror," said Marion.

One of the boys now said "Reddy" and the new nickname was repeated amid shouts of laughter.

The cousins did not really intend to be unkind, but they loved to tease. When Aunt Patience was tired of the noise, she came bustling in from the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up. "Be still, every one of you!" she said sharply.

"It's enough to make a body wish there were no Christmas, the way you carry on. Here, you, Jim and Jack! Go right out and shovel the snow off the road to the gate. And you, Jo, go into the woodhouse and cut kindling. And you, Cathie and Marion, go dust the parlor furniture."

This command left Marion alone in the dining room. Soon she found herself nodding over her sewing. "Oh, dear!" she thought, "I wish I didn't get these sleepy spells! The boys will soon be coming in. Oh, for some place to go and sleep quietly!"

She looked at the big sofa, which was a sofa bed of the kind that folds back. Marion noticed a shelf underneath the cushioned springs. Evidently this was intended to be utilized as a place to keep bedding. The shelf was empty, however, save for a little pillow and an old shawl, and a width of lining cloth hung from the top, concealing the opening.

The opening reminded Marion of a berth in a sleeping car, and she had a sudden inspiration to creep into the cunning little retreat and take her nap unseen, and so escape molestation.

Aunt Patience was hard at work in the kitchen preparing for Christmas when a rap at the door announced a stranger.

"Good morning, madam," said a pleasant voice that seemed to suit the amiable, cheery face partially unveiled in a sea-like cap. "Have you any old furniture to sell? It's my business to buy old articles that are in demand, renew them in my shop in town and sell them as antiques." The man handed Mrs. Croftroad a business card on which was printed, "Cassius Quinette, Dealer in Antique Furniture."

"Well," said Aunt Patience, showing the man into the dining room, "I'd like to see if you make an 'antique' out of that old sofa. It's only a rough place for the children, and they've got the cloth nearly all torn off it."

"Yes, I see," smiled the man good naturedly. He gave the springs of the sofa a downward press with his hands, examined the mahogany veneering and then offered Mrs. Croftroad a sum of money that made her smile.

"Take it, and welcome," she said, glad to be rid of what was to her an eyesore and a nuisance.

With the help of Jim and Jack the sofa was presently loaded on the wagon of the purchaser, and directly Mr. Cassius Quinette was driving along the smooth white road to town, congratulating himself on his latest bargain.

In the city Mr. Quinette and his wife occupied the dwelling part of the house over the store and workroom. They had their living apartments arranged very cozily, for they both had good taste and plenty of means to gratify it.

"Oh, yes, I have every comfort and luxury," Mrs. Quinette expressed her knowledge when her friends expressed admiration for her beautiful home.

"But I often wish that there was some young person in the house to call me mother."

Mrs. Quinette was in one of these whimsical states of mind on this particular December day. As she looked out of the window she could see the people on the street carrying home their Christmas bundles, and she thought to herself, "Ah, me, if I only had a daughter! What nice presents I should buy for her! And I would have a Christmas tree for her even if she were a big girl of 16!"

Presently she heard her husband's step on the stairs. He came into the parlor smiling. "Come down to the shop, my dear, and see what I brought home. I think I've cleared \$20 on it."

"Oh, I would rather have some one to spend the money on!" sighed Mrs. Quinette as she followed him.

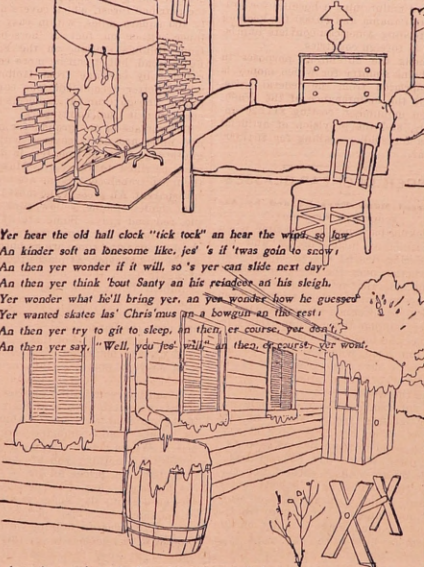
THE NIGHT 'FORE CHRIS'MUS.

BY JOE LINCOLN.

Most generally at eight o'clock I go up stairs to bed. An' jes' under an' say my pray'ers an' cover up my head. An' shut my eyes up good 'n' tight an' go to sleep, an' then First thing I know it's mornin' an' time to get up again. Some nights, er course, don't seem so short, like 'fore the Fourth, yer know. Or 'fore a feller's birthday, or the night jes' 'fore yer go. To visit groups—oh, my, yer! they're kinder long, but gee! The night that comes 'fore Chris'mus is a million years to me.

Seems 's if December, anyway, 's the longest month they is. The months that 's in the summer, why, they go so fast they whiz. But old December crawls along, so kinder slow an' late. That Chris'mus keeps so far away seems 's if yer couldn't wait. An' when yer've marked off all the days but one, an' that's most through, An' yer've hanged up yer stockin' right alongside the chimney flue, An' said "Good night!" an' gone up stairs, my, don't the minutes creep!

When he knows it's Chris'mus eve no boy can go to sleep.



Yer hear the old hall clock "tick tick" an' hear the wind so low. An' kinder soft an' lonesome like, jes' 's if 'twas goin' to snow. An' then yer wonder if it will, so 's yer can slide next day. An' then yer think 'bout Santy an' his reindeers an' his sleigh. Yer wonder what he'll bring yer, an' yer wonder how he guesses. Yer wanted skates las' Chris'mus on a bowlin' an' ice rest. An' then yer try to get to sleep, in then, er course, yer don't. An' then yer say, "Well, yer jes' wait!" an' then, er course, yer wait.

I s'pose it must be right, but, oh! sometimes it does seem wrong. That that one night boys wants so short should be so extra long. I've tried to think out why it is, but all the 'cause I've found Is that it's long so Santy he'll f'v'e time to get around. But I know this, I'm mighty glad I ain't a Eskymow. An' has to live way, way up north 'mongst all the 'em an' snow. I really don't see what they do, the boys. I mean—oh, dear! Jes' think of waitin' through a night that lasts a half a year!

"Won't it look fine when I get it done up in oriental brocade?" said Mr. Quinette.

The lady had seated herself on the old sofa, but she sprang up quickly, with a startled look. "There's something is—living!"

"My dear, you are dreaming!"

But just then the "dream" realized. Up went the hanging curtain at the back of the sofa, and out stepped a trim little rosy checked maiden.

The sun shining on the auburn hair, which was a little tossed over the pure white forehead, made a halo, and Mrs. Quinette thought for a moment that it was too lovely a picture of sweet girlhood to be real. Was it a miracle or a delusion of the senses? Even Mr. Quinette, sensible business man that he was, stood speechless with surprise. Many strange things he had found in old sofas—rings and trinkets and coins and nameless curios—but never before a live little girl!

As well be imagined, Marion was not a little surprised too. Looking into the strange faces, she perceived that both were kindly and instinctively felt that she was safe.

"I beg your pardon," she said, speaking first; "but I really do not know how I came here. I was asleep."

"You dear little girl!" said Mrs. Quinette, stroking the shining hair to assure herself of its reality.

"I wish I had as good a title to you as I have to the sofa," smiled Mr. Quinette, addressing Marion after a little more talk and some mutual explanations. "I would give you to my wife for a Christmas present."

"Thank you. It would be a present that I would like," smiled the lady. "But," she added, "perhaps the little girl's relatives are distracted trying to find her. Cassius, go right back and tell them that she's safe and ask them to let her stay with us until after Christmas. Wouldn't you like to stay, dear?"

"Yes. Thank you for inviting me," answered Marion. She felt a little thrill at being called "dear." Since Cassius's death no one had called her that. Marion was acquainted with the beauty of the place. In the dining room were birds and flowers and a sideboard full of glittering things. The parlor was a marvel of elegance, but the object that interested Marion most

was the piano. "I wish I could play," she said.

"I should love to teach you," said Mrs. Quinette, who was a fine performer herself.

Meanwhile Mr. Quinette arrived at the home of the Croftroads, bringing his strange piece of intelligence. Yes; they had missed Marion, but they were not very uneasy as yet. He was a shrewd man, this Mr. Quinette, almost as good a judge of people as he was of old furniture, and he had not talked with the Croftroads very long until he saw that it would not be hard to persuade them to part with Marion altogether.

He approached the matter very delicately, however, told Mr. Croftroad who he was and proved his respectability and business standing. He told of his wife's longing for a little girl; and of their long cherished intention to adopt a child. When he came home, his face was beaming.

"Will they let Marion stay until after Christmas?" asked Mrs. Quinette.

"I think they will let her stay for good and all. Of course nothing is settled yet, but I believe there will be no difficulty. So you can have your Christmas gift, my dear."

"Oh, Cassius, I'm so happy!" exclaimed Mrs. Quinette.

"So am I," answered Cassius.

As for Marion, but it would require too much space to tell of what this fortunate turn of events meant to her.

JANE ELLIS JOY.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Each year thousands of children write letters to Santa Claus and mail them. In large cities they are handed to the "blind reader" who looks after difficult, pettish or erroneous addresses and are then sent to Santa Claus at the dead letter office, Washington. Many children think Santa lives in New York, some associate the saint with the north pole and others think his proper address is in Iceland. It was no doubt a freak of childhood to the words "north pole" on one envelope was added "Brooklyn." A New Orleans child addressed his letter

to "Willie Santa Claus, New York, La." There are no "return requests" placed in the upper left hand corner of the envelopes, which goes to show the sublime faith the children have that the letter simply cannot fail to reach Santa Claus. One boy wrote:

Dear Santa Claus—My ma told me to rise to please bring me a gun and a pair of rubber boots. If you can't spare them both, please I'll take the gun. I don't mind if I do get my feet wet.

Please, I want a real gun to shoot rabbits for our dinner. You must bring me a red deer. She looks so tired in black.

Another little boy wrote the following:

I wish you would kindly send me a noars ark and a compass full of candy, good boy.

A Philadelphia boy wrote this letter to "Mr. Krisis Kingle, Northland, North Pole":

I am a good little boy and don't get cross so please send me a rubber track with a trolley car run by electricity and a policeman and a story book but what I would rather have is a baby sister than anything else.

For years the dead letter office in Washington had an annual visitor in the person of a rich old man who would come a week or two before Christmas and get 25 or 30 of the many letters addressed to Santa Claus. Having made his selection of the more modest requests, he would buy the toys and send them to the children as coming from their patron saint. Christmas came last year and went, but no one called at the dead letter office for the letters. The old man was dead.

JOHN R. STRANGE.

SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't fail to make happy the Christmas of some needy persons of your acquaintance.

Don't spend more than you can afford on presents. This is good advice, and of course you will not take it.

Don't find fault if your presents are duplicated, and don't tell your friend you exchanged one duplicate at the store for something else.

Don't hang up your bicycle stockings or your watch.

Don't tell children under 10 years of age that Santa Claus is a myth. This does not follow in one of the most beautiful delusions of childhood.

Don't urge other people to tell what they received for Christmas if they appear reticent. Perhaps they didn't get anything.

Don't tell some one who has sent you a gift for Christmas that you will reciprocate on New Year's. Just do so, if you wish, without announcing it.

Don't despise homemade gifts. Are they not the work of loving hearts and willing hands? (P. 8.—If your wife gives you a homemade necktie, this doesn't count.)

Don't give pictorial primers to girls who have celebrated their twelfth birthday. Give them powder puffs instead.

Don't fail to smoke the new pipe your wife gives you. Do it with ostentation and use the old sweet briar when she's not around.

Don't hint to a person that you are going to give him or her a present in order to prompt that person to obtain one for yourself.

Don't try to enter a locked apartment with a burglar's jimmy in order to deposit a present in your sweetheart's slushy house. Her father may keep a bulldog.

Don't lie awake all night hoping to see various people steal into your room and leave packages on your dressing table. A watched pot never boils.

Don't wonder if the friend you remembered to get your gift and who gave you nothing will do the proper thing this year.

Don't expect your neighbor to overwhelm you with thanks if you give his youngster a billigot.

Don't give suspects to a young man unless you are engaged to be married.

Don't give a COMPLETE LOVE LETTER WRITTEN TO THE OLDEST SISTER IN TOWN.

Don't pretend that you think Christmas a nuisance and should be abolished.

Don't get off on the fact that you never will be missed.

Don't be jealous of others whose gifts are more numerous and elegant than your own. They may owe larger little than you do.

Don't send expensive presents to new friends and acquaintances unless you are very wealthy.

Don't take your best girl sleigh riding behind a team of colts that are only half broken to harness and nine mile walk through the snow yanks all the romance out of the affair.

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LEON.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

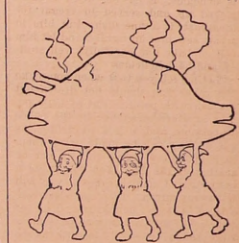
A FEW HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

(Copyright, 1899, by Mary Jane Cooke.)

The three great features of Christmas day are the tree, the dinner and the bills. The tree is for the children, the dinner for the older members of the family and the children, and the bills—the bills are for "pa" alone. This article has nothing to do with the tree. It relates solely and exclusively to the dinner and does not even mention the bills. They will be looked after in due time by the butcher, grocer and "pa."

It is plainly the duty of every good American citizen to have a bounteous dinner on Christmas day, with turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding.

The dining room should be carefully decorated for the occasion with holly,



BRINGING IN THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

evergreens and mistletoe, and the children's Christmas tree standing in one corner of the room in all its glory will materially aid and abet the appetite and digestion. The following menu and recipes may aid the housewife in preparing a Christmas dinner that will be worthy of the occasion:

MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Riding upon the goat, with snow white hair, I come the last of all. This crown of mine is of the holly. In my hand I bear The Thyrsus, tipped with fragrant cones of pine.—Longfellow.

Blue Point Oysters.
Cream of Asparagus.
Omelette.
Olives. English Walnuts.
Potatoes à la Windsor.
Sweetbreads, Larded.
Punch as Kirsh.
Roast of Turkey.
Cranberry Sauce. Colary Salad.
String Beans. Potato Croquettes. French Peas.
Chestnuts.
Plum Pudding à l'Anglaise. Vanilla Ice-cream.
Fruit. Coffee. Cakes.

ROAST TURKEY.—Singe and draw the feet, wash thoroughly both inside and out, wipe dry with a clean linen towel and then rub the inside with salt. Stuff, sew up the opening and roast with a cup of water in a moderate oven from one to four hours. Many persons bind slices of salt pork upon the breast before roasting, using no water.

PLUM PUDDING.—The entire success or failure of the pudding depends largely on the packing and on keeping the water boiling around the pudding without stopping for six hours. It is necessary to pack a plum in a moderate oven from one to four hours. Many persons bind slices of salt pork upon the breast before roasting, using no water.

Now add three-quarters of a pound of bread crumbs that have been dried and sifted and mix with a cup of boiling milk. At this stage add half a pound of sugar and sprinkle in the apples that have been peeled and sliced. Beat together, without separating the whites from the yolks, eight eggs and add them to the pudding. Beat the mixture thoroughly with a spoon, with difficulty, and the only way to stir it is to stir it with your hands as you would break. Add a few drops of vanilla and one of sherry and mix the pudding thoroughly.

MARY JANE COOKE.

Don't expect your neighbor to overwhelm you with thanks if you give his youngster a billigot.

Don't give suspects to a young man unless you are engaged to be married.

Don't be jealous of others whose gifts are more numerous and elegant than your own. They may owe larger little than you do.

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LEON.

MR. AX—There come Tree and Nurc. I shall have to cut out their Christmas.

he | night for Clydesdale, where he
| preach a series of sermons.

DESERONTO POST OFFICE.

Office open daily (Sundays excepted) from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Napawa & Kingston and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, Ry. & all points to Twell, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Napawa and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of mail.
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of citizens of Deseronto I am again a candidate as Councillor for the ensuing year, at the forthcoming municipal election.
Finding it altogether impossible to make a personal canvass, I have thought perhaps a few remarks through the columns of the press at this time would not be amiss.

When elected a member of the present Council I considered as a practical insurance man that our fire protection was totally inadequate and, therefore believed my first duty to be at least endeavor to place the fire brigade and fire appliances as nearly as possible in a condition approaching the demands of the Fire Underwriters Association. I am pleased to say that the Council unanimously acceded to my support in this matter. Much has been done to fulfill the demands of the association and while everything required has not been supplied or completed, I think the residents of the town will agree with me that our fire protection has been vastly improved. The purchase of fire apparatus and hose necessitated quite an expenditure, and as the By-Law providing funds for these necessities extending the payments over a number of years, did not receive the support of the electors, it was necessary to raise the money during the present year. The rate of taxation was therefore slightly increased to meet this demand, but by so doing we were enabled to make immediate payment, thus contributing to the town a valuable asset against which there was no outstanding liability.

Some have criticized the expenditure for Water Works maintenance. Probably they are not aware that during the past year forty-three new services were put in, which means an increase in the annual revenue. The more services we have the greater the earning power will be. Furthermore, the keeping up of a plant costing from forty to fifty thousand dollars in first-class order and the cost of close supervision must necessarily require quite an expenditure annually without considering extras. As these two departments are the ones with which I have been most closely connected during the past year I think it unnecessary to dilate further upon the Council's work or upon my individual efforts.

I thank you for the confidence reposed in me a year ago, and believing that I have honestly endeavored to serve the best interests of the town as a whole during the year just closing, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election on Monday next. Thanking your confidence, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
E. ARTHUR RIXEN.

To the Citizens of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass owing to the heavy demands on my time in connection with my business, I avail myself of the columns of The Tribune to address you and request the favor of your vote and influence.

As you are doubtless aware, I have served you in former years in the capacity of Councillor and I hope, with advantage to the best interests of the town.

There are matters of grave importance which will necessarily come before the Council in a short time, and as you know, it is to our common advantage to be represented by men who have a personal interest in running the affairs of the town economically. I mean that best form of economy which will not attempt to save money at the cost of a permanent injury to the ratepayers. In this connection I would say that during the past year the ratepayers have been put to an unnecessary expense owing to their own action by the erection of a temporary Fire Hall, instead of a Fire Hall of the description required by the fire underwriters. This matter alone has been serious, not alone to ratepayers but every household has felt it in the increased amount he has to pay in his insurance and taxes. I shall be pleased, if elected, to further every

good motion and my aim to be will be "The Trust economy." Vote early. Yours in the interest of Deseronto,
A. E. GRACEY.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In the past you have honored me by returning me to the Council as one of your representatives, and as I have again been nominated would solicit your vote and influence.
It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I have the best interests of Deseronto at heart and that my interests will always be for the welfare of the town.
Again soliciting your vote and influence.

Yours truly,
T. J. GAULT.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—While it is my desire to call upon every voter in Deseronto, it will be impossible for me to do so at the time at my disposal is limited. I hereby ask you to give me your vote and influence and I will say that, if elected, I will endeavor to advance the interests of the town.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year,
Yours truly,
S. ALLEN.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—While thankful for the honor bestowed upon me in having been nominated for Councillor of the town of Deseronto, I am compelled through press of other engagements to ask the electors not to cast their votes for me. If I could spare the time necessary for the proper fulfillment of the duties of a member of the Council, I would be honored by such preference. Thinking the electors for the kindly interest shown in me, I remain,

the public's obedient servant,
GEO. WALKER.

To the Electors of Deseronto.

GENTLEMEN—I am again a candidate for your vote and influence as a representative in the Town Council.

In the past I have endeavored to work solely for the best interests of the town—your interests.

If again elected I shall do all in my power to conduct our civic affairs economically and satisfactorily.
Wishing you all the compliments of the season,
I am

Yours respectfully,
G. A. PARNHAM.

Good Times.

Positions seem to be waiting for all worthy young men and women. The Kingston Whig publishes a list of twenty-five graduates of the Kingston Business College who have secured positions during the past two weeks as book-keepers and stenographers.

You are about to place your order for an outside weekly. You cannot do better than take the Sun of Deseronto. It gives Bystander's Comments, up-to-date agricultural information and the best farmers' market report published. Fifty cents a year, or clubbed with the Weekly Globe, Witness or Western Advertiser, \$1.00; clubbed with the Family Herald \$1.25. Address, Sun, Saturday Night Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIAGES.

KIMMERLY-ABBOTT—At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Abbot, Tyndinaga, Miss Annie I. Abbott to Charles H. Kimmerly.

DEATHS.

MCDONALD—At Empey Hill, on Friday, Dec. 22, 1899, John McDonald, aged 68.

Berkshire Bear.

HASHLEY, OF LOT 19, FIRST CONSECTION of Tyndinaga, has procured a full-blooded Berkshire bear which will be held for service at his farm. Fee, \$1.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 11 miles north of Marysville on the rear of the lot in question.
H. HASHLEY.

Deseronto Bus Line

BUS WILL MEET ALL TRAINS AND BOATS from and to all parts of town.
Night and day, and convey passengers from and to all parts of town.
Rates: Single Trip, 15c; Return, 25c.
After Midnight, 25c. For Single Trip, 30c.
Orders for tickets will be promptly attended to. Rates reasonable. Buses transfer in connection.

Dancing and Deportment.

PROF. O. O. SHEETS, WITH HALL KINGS-TON, has opened a class for young ladies and children in Ballroom, Fancy Dances, Physical Culture, and all the latest social dances taught, both American and Canadian. The class will close with a Grand Kermess. Private lessons taught through the day. For further information, apply to Prof. O. O. Sheets at Taylor's Opera House, Tuesdays.

Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DESERONTO, IN accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Act, 1899, sections 11 and 12, which provides for the annual meeting of the Deseronto Horticultural Society, I hereby call a meeting of the Deseronto Horticultural Society to be held in the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Wednesday the 10th day of January, 1900, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. A large attendance is requested. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

H. W. LLOYD,
Secretary.
Dated at Deseronto, Ont., this 22nd day of December, 1899.



A
Happy
New Year
to
All.

Jas. Buchanan
THE CORNER STORE

MONEY TO LOAN

I have an unlimited supply of cash to offer to the borrowing public at

5 Per cent per Annum

upon desirable farms or town property.

Real Estate Values Have Touched Bottom

There are Men now Looking for Farms

It is a good time to buy. To those having

incumbrances upon their properties, it might

be more profitable to change. I would be

pleased to see any person requiring loans.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH,

Appraiser for the Canada Permanent and

Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

I have several Farms for Sale on

Favorable Terms.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander

Anderson, late of the Township of

Tydingina, in the County of Hastings,

Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the

Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129,

that all creditors and others having claims

against the estate of the said Alexander

Anderson, who died on or about the 21st day

of November, A. D. 1899, are required on or

before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1900,

to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Messrs.

Northrup & Roberts of the City of Belleville,

in the County of Hastings, for the executor

of the last will and testament of the said

deceased or to Briget Anderson or George

Anderson both of the Township of Tydingina,

Markham P. O., in the County of Hastings,

the executrix and executor their christian

and surnames, addresses and descriptions the

full particulars of their claims, the state

ment of their accounts and the nature of the

security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last

mentioned date the said executor will pro-

ceed to distribute the assets of the deceased

among the parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the claims of which they shall

then have notice and that the said executor

will not be liable for the said assets or any

part thereof to any person or persons of

whose claims notice shall not have been re-

ceived by them at the time of such distribution.

In witness whereof this 27th day of December, A. D. 1899,

ALAN & HOWARD, Proprietors.

Selectors for the Executors of Alexander

Anderson, deceased.

When Shakespeare Said

"Stand not upon the order of

your going, but go at once."

He meant for you to call and see our line of

...Oxford...

Stoves and Ranges

Made only by the Gurney Foundry Co.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

E. T. MILLER,

TRINSMITH.

CHRISTMAS IS OVER!

And we are Busy Preparing for Stock-taking.

We have measured over 100 Remnants of

Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloakings, Tweeds,
Table Linens, Towelings and all kinds of Goods,
and marked them RIGHT DOWN TO CLEARING PRICES.

We Are Also Making Liberal Reductions in Many Lines of Regular Goods.

We Will Sell Any of Our Mantles or Jackets at Cost Price.

It is better to sell at cost price than to keep the goods until next year.

P. SLAVEN & CO.,

ST. GEORGE STREET,
DESERONTO.

CANNED FISH...

Salmon, Sardines,
Finnan Haddies, Lobsters,
Herring, Caplins.

The best brands constantly on hand. Prices

to suit the most moderate purse.

CANNED

VEGETABLES...

Corn, Peas, String Beans,
Tomatoes, Mushrooms,
Pork and Beans.

All this season's goods, and packed by the

most reliable houses in Canada.

CANNED FRUITS.

Pears, Peaches, Plums,
Blueberries, Strawberries,
Raspberries, Cherries.

The above are the pick of this season's pro-

duct—guaranteed first-class in every respect.

A. G. BOGART

ST. GEORGE STREET.

Telephone orders promptly filled. Goods

delivered to all parts of the town.

STAR LAUNDRY.

JAS. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

This laundry, although a new institution

in Deseronto, has had a successful run of

patronage. All work turned out in first-

class style.

Family Washing a Specialty.

50 CENTS A BASKET.

Goods called for and delivered to any

part of the town.

ST. GEORGE STREET, DESERONTO

See... Shorey's \$1.00

Photos

Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Doz.

For
Spot
Cash

Gracey's 25c.
Japan Tea—
Try it. 25c.

To Dec. 30th, 1899,
21 lbs. of the finest
Granulated Sugar or
24 lbs. Light Brown
Sugar for a Dollar

FLOUR—
Crown of Gold,
White Bear,
Mikado,
—\$2.00.

A. E. GRACEY,
NORTH END GROCERY.

TO THE OLD YEAR, FAREWELL

1899

1900



To the old 1800 forever farewell,—in a few days
it will be 1900.

And to everybody we wish a....

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and let everybody forget the the bitters of the past,
take up the sweets of a new century and start anew.

Everybody has had a good time and in a few days we will be back
to our old work and will be ready with

COUGH MIXTURES,
HEADACHE CURES,
GRIP REMEDIES,

and cures for all ails in great variety.

COME AND GET AN ALMANAC AT

W. G. EGAR'S

A Happy New Year To All.

ROBT. MILLER

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SUGAR ISLAND.

Dec. 21.—Anson Cantlin is in Montreal with a car load of cattle.
Willie Brown is spending a few weeks in Toronto.
W. W. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Tweed.
John Murphy, Louis Allure and Pat Hart were in Tweed on Saturday.
Mr. Gilbert and Abbot Parks were in town today.

KINGSFORD.

John Frizzell and Pat Nash have returned home from the pine wood shanty.
W. Wilson and family spent Christmas with Mr. McCullough, W. Brennan and F. Secomb with John Sevenson, T. N. Dufor and family and David Dufor, Sharp's Corner.
Some of our youngsters attended Marlbank ball.
We are sorry to part with our school teacher, Mr. Clark; after teaching three years he was very much liked by every one.
T. Gordon and family, and P. Samson and family spent Christmas with J. B. Gordon.

SHANNONVILLE.

Mrs. Alex Findlay, of Springfield, London, is visiting her father, A. B. Randall.
Wm. Sage, of Saginaw, Mich. is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. Williams.
Miss Maggie Winters, Belleville, spent Christmas at home.
Frank Palmer and Miss Maudie Hicks were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day. The result was a very happy couple.
Owing to the recent death of Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Farnsworth, the wedding was very quiet. We wish them bon voyage through life.
Samuel Taylor, of Manitoba is spending his holidays at home.
The Christmas ship and entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school on Saturday evening last was a grand success, the programme proving exceptionally good. The L. Y. Drill by eight little girls was a very pleasing feature, as was also the music rendered by Emma's choir and the male quartet which has been lately organized by Mr. R. Scott. The ship proved a novel attraction and was beautiful, being laden with many useful and attractive presents for the school. Special mention must be made of the British square in "Tribune" which aroused a spirit of loyalty in all who witnessed it.
The entertainment by Emma's school on Christmas night was largely attended and was a success, the children doing their part nobly. The quartette again rendered excellent service. The Goodnight Drill by eight little girls was very sweet and was much appreciated by old and young.

BATH.

Miss Emma Scott, dressmaker, of Napanee, is here visiting her mother.
Angus Davey, who has been working in Waterton, came home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.
The Methodist Sunday School Christmas tree, which was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, was a decided success, the proceeds amounting to \$25.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Kingston, are here visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepherd, of Gananogue, are the guests of A. Johnson.
Angus Lloyd, of the Creek, spent Christmas day here with Miss Laird.
Mr. McKenney and his son Frank left last Monday for Winnipeg, where they intend spending two weeks.

BETHEL.

Well, Christmas of 1899 is now a thing of the past. A light fall of the beautiful made sleighing, but of rather a poor quality, however, it was thankfully received, and made good use of.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawford, of Belleville, were here to attend the family dinner at Mrs. Grant's on Christmas day, also A. Boodle, of Trenton. The company soon picked the bones of two fine turkeys.
Mrs. T. Rorabeck made a little surprise party for her son Willie, last Friday night, it being his seventeenth birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer spent Christmas in Picton.
The Presbyterian Christmas tree at the Town Hall, Deseronto, was a very successful affair, and was well attended. The Methodist tree at the Town Hall on Saturday evening was also very successful. But the big old-fashioned tree meeting in Bethel Church was where you got the good feed, as well as several other good things. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation of an address and a beautiful easy chair to N. Wood, who has always been a most zealous worker in the church and being one of its ablest members.

NAPANEE MILLS.

A happy New Year to the Tribune is our earnest wish. (Many thanks.)
Christmas day passed off quietly in this place. The Convent Works were closed during the day.
A great number from here and the surrounding country were in Napanee Saturday last. It is reported that there was the largest crowd seen in Napanee in years.
Mr. Dickson, merchant, kindly presented the children of the school with a nice package of candies and the young men with cigars Christmas day.
Service was held twice in St. John's Church Christmas day.
James Shannon, who has been in Manitoba about four years, is now here last week to spend Christmas with his father and sister. He went to that country with a comparatively small sum of money, he now owns a well-stocked farm. This is what patience and perseverance will do. Any young man can do the same.

School closed on Friday before Christmas. Miss Beil, teacher was presented by the pupils with a glove and handkerchief box. Miss Lund, the assistant, received presents also.

Brother William at Empire Hill.

Peter McPherson and two sons took their Christmas dinner with J. Boyer.

A skating rink has been opened here which will be enjoyed by lovers of that sport during the winter. F. G. B. A. will kindly allow it to be lighted by the electric light power of the Convent Works. The rink is 160x100 feet. It can be flooded with the hose from the works.

Edward Rook and Roy Lou have purchased the good word of sleighs from G. Walker, of Camden, and Carleton with iron them. Though costing more, they consider the sleighs better than the factory make.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson visit friends in Napanee Christmas Eve.
David Asselstine has been laid up with rheumatism, but is able to sit up at present.

P. Shorey, of Newburgh, has been engaged to teach the public school here. Mr. Shorey has had a long experience in teaching, and is considered one of the best teachers in the county.

Mrs. G. Levan is spending the holidays with her son in Victoria County.

CANNIPTON.

Very much to the surprise of every one, we had sleighing for Christmas.
Dec. 21. Boyce returned from Gravenhurst, Ontario, where he has been taking treatment for lung trouble. He is much improved. His little daughter is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keer spent Christmas in Stirling.

Our Christmas entertainment was a decided success. The children did well, but the part of the evening was a "sawyer drill" given by twelve young ladies. They marched with the music of The Maple Leaf Forever. Each wore a large maple leaf. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the school, was presented with a handsome bound and illustrated copy of The Pigeon Progress, while Miss Jessie Farnham was the recipient of a beautiful silver cake basket for faithful service as organist.

Rev. C. L. Whit was visiting at Mrs. Callery's on Friday.

Miss Wickert, who has been visiting Miss Cora Smith, returned home on Saturday.

Asbury Wilson, teacher in Gananogue High School, is spending his holidays at the parsonage.

Miss Emmeson, of Shannonville, was visiting Miss Callery last week.

Miss Lena Palmer and Marie Haight are visiting friends in Newburgh.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Benson Haight on Saturday morning when his daughter Roxie was united in marriage to P. D. Shorey, who has had charge of the Cannipton School for the past four years. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Rev. C. L. Thompson, of Newburgh, officiated.

A little girl has come to stay at George Frizzell's.

Rev. L. S. Wright, of Victoria College, will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening—the last day of the month and the year.

William Campbell is home for a two weeks' visit from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. DeMott spent Christmas with his parents at Gosport.

Philip Belen and family, of Waterton, are spending their holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nelson, at Pelee.

Cannipton has lost another young lady in the person of Miss Nellie Horne, who was quietly married on Christmas night to Mr. Churchill, of Ottawa.

Jack Frizzell will take charge of this school for the coming year.

STOCO.

Dec. 23rd.—A public examination was held in the school Monday last at which the section was well represented by the parents of the pupils to hear how they were progressing. After the pupils had

been examined and the children had entertained their guests with a few recitations, Mr. Davidson was called forward and presented with a beautiful album and the following address:

Miss Davidson,
Dear Teacher.—As you are about to leave us, we your pupils take this opportunity of showing to you how much we appreciate you as a teacher. You have been very kind and different in teaching us and the knowledge we have learned from you will ever make us feel grateful to you. You are now leaving with the love and respect of your pupils and we trust you will not forget us but will cherish warm feelings towards us as we will towards you. Kindly accept this small present as a token of our affection.
Presented by Nora Birch and Aggie Kogan.

In reply Miss Davidson could not express her love and thanks to her pupils for their kindness. Speeches were given in behalf of Miss Davidson's success as a teacher for the past year.

Peter Murphy has been suffering considerably from a toothache during the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy visited her mother Friday last.

Wallace Salisbury will teach in Park's school the coming year.

Wm. Brown has been successful in procuring a position with Robt. Simpson & Co., Toronto.

We are wishing The Tribune staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

D. C. 25.—U. B. Sherwood, of Napanee, passed through Stoco on Saturday last en route to Tread.

The rain and snow of the past few days have left the roads in a nasty shape.

John Caron and his sister are spending their Christmas holidays in Merrieville, as guests of their brother, Rev. Father Carson, of that parish.

Patrick H. and John Down, of Read, spent Sunday at Thos. Keegan's.

Thos. Callaghan, of Marysville, spent Sunday at the Ontario House, as the guest of his brother-in-law, John Hart.

J. P. Tracy, of Blessington, was in town on Saturday.

Tamias Bailey and his gang of men are home from the shanty at Fager. Well come back, boys.

Louis Allure spent the past week with friends in Tread.

A few of our local sports entertained themselves on evening last week to an oyster supper and an I. X. L. at home.

All report a hot time.

Samuel Finkle spent Christmas under the jail roof.

A number from here took the Marlbank ball and report an excellent time.

W. Wilson was in Tread on Saturday.

G. McGowan, of Tread, was in the village today.

E. Gabourne is spending his Christmas holidays in town.

Hungerford Township Council is re-elected for the coming year.

Allie Hoffman spent Christmas in Napanee.

P. Doyle, of East Hungerford, spent Sunday with friends on Sugar Island.

Mrs. Belle Campbell spent Sunday as guest of P. Sannahan.

LONSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, who is suffering from a fractured hip, is improving.

A number of our young people attended the C. M. B. A. ball at Belleville.

Mr. Thompson is visiting at the home of Alex. Winters.

Mr. Hardy and wife spent Christmas in the village.

Geo. Yager and family, and also O. S. Hicks and family spent Christmas at A. H. Brown's.

James Kinner has retired from teaching and intends to practise as a dentist in Chicago.

John McCullough and family were at his father's on the 25th.

Mr. Masteo and family, of Newburgh, spent Christmas at John Brim's.

EMPEY HILL.

We are again a sad spot to record another death. John McDonald, an old and respected resident, passed away to his reward Friday last. Deceased was 68 years old, and had spent his entire life in Tyrone, Pa. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. The cause of death was apoplexy. The remains were interred in Lonsdale burying ground.

The receipts of the Empey Hill tea meeting amounted to \$53.

The prayer meeting was minus a leader on Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree at Selby.

On Dec. 15, J. Ryan, teacher in S. S. No. 10, Tyrone, Pa., attended a successful "public examination" in the school.

On Dec. 22, Milton Lambert, teacher in S. S. No. 5, Richmond, was presented with a sleigh outfit by the pupils under his charge. Mr. Lambert presented to each pupil a bag of candies.

It is rumored that the Kimmerly brothers have sold and purchased the farm lately occupied by H. Wilson.

Wm. Gould, of Lonsdale, who is going to remove to Brockville, will sell his entire stock by public auction on Jan. 3.

Robert Kimmerly and Annie Abbott, both of Lonsdale, were married at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, Dec. 20. About seventy of the nearest friends were present.

Miss S. J. Penny is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittington spent Tuesday evening with B. English.

T. Melbourn spent Christmas at Newburgh.

Wm. Barnes and Miss Carrie Mowas spent Friday with friends in Melrose.

Wm. German, of Shannonville, spent Christmas with J. Toppings.

A. A. Penny has returned from the woods to spend Christmas and New Year with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. German attended the Christmas tree at Emma's Corners on Christmas night.

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Miss Hunter, of Kingston, has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 11 for 1900.

Earth's white mantle again appears, and many are taking advantage of it by sleigh riding.

Nelson Reiden, an old and respected resident of the village, is ill beyond all hope of recovery.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school was held in the hall on Monday night, and a good programme was rendered.

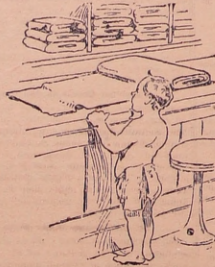
Miss Maggie Sprule is home from Sydenham to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. Perry was "at home" to a few friends Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss Nellie Smith is at the General Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

Compliments of the season to the Tribune staff. Thanks.

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